FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* $\underline{\text{Melcher David F}}$ |   |  |  |         |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ITT CORP [ ITT ] |   |      |                        |                                      |                  |   |  | Relationship<br>eck all appli<br>Directo            | cable)  | g Pers  | 10% Ow   | ner  |
|---|---|--|--|---------|--|---|---|------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1133 WESTCHESTER AVENUE                               |   |  |  |         |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2009 |      |                        |                                      |                  |   |  |   | Vice P  | resid   | Other (s<br>below)<br>ent  | респу  |
| (Street) WHITE PLAINS NY 10604  |   |  |  | 4.1     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |      |                        |                                      |                  |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   |  |  |
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|   |   | Tab  | le I - Nor   | n-Deriv | vativ  | e Se  | curities  | s Ac | quired, [              | Disp                                 | osed o           | f, or Be  | neficial   | ly Owned  | l   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)                 |   |  |  |         |  | Execution Date,   |   |      | Code (Ir               | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |                  | ities Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar   |  | Benefici<br>Owned F                                 | es<br>ally<br>Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|   |   |  |  |         |  |   |   |      | Code                   | V                                    | Amount           | (A) o<br>(D)  | Price  | Transact  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |  | (111501. 4)  |
| Common Stock 03/05/   |   |  |  |         |  | 2009  |   | A    |                        | 6,596 A S                            |                  | \$0.0   | 7,721 <sup>(1)</sup>   |   |   | D   |  |  |
|   |   | -  | Table II -   |         |  |   |   |      | uired, Di<br>, options |                                      |                  |   |  | Owned   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y | Date,   | Code (Ins  |   |   |      |                        |                                      |                  | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Own<br>Forn<br>Direc<br>or In<br>(I) (Ir                          | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |  |         | Code   | v   | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable    |                                      | xpiration<br>ate | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |   |   |   |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to                                      | \$33.19   | 03/05/2009                                 |  |         | A  |   | 24,805  |      | (2)                    | 0                                    | 3/05/2016        | Common<br>Stock   | 24,805   | \$0.00  | 24,80   | 5   | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The 7,721 shares of restricted stock include 6,596 shares awarded on March 5, 2009 under the ITT Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The 6,596 shares awarded on March 5, 2009 are subject to a three-year restriction.
- 2. Options granted under the ITT Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The options will become exercisable in one-third cumulative installments after the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

## Remarks:

<u>/s/Kathleen S. Stolar, Secretary</u> of ITT Corporation by power of <u>03/09/2009</u> attorney for David Melcher

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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