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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Addrewelch Joseph I		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ITC Holdings Corp. [ITC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneck an applicable)				
27175 ENERGY WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO				
(Street) NOVI, MI 48377			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, without par value	03/08/2011		M	15,511	A	\$ 41.37	250,140	D	
Common Stock, without par value	03/08/2011		M	36,575	A	\$ 56.88	286,715	D	
Common Stock, without par value	03/08/2011		M	48,575	A	\$ 42.82	335,290	D	

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Common Stock, without par value	03/08/2011	M	31,030	A	\$ 33	366,320	D
Common Stock, without par value	03/08/2011	S	131,691	D	\$ 68.931	234,629	D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq or D (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of rr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.37	03/08/2011		M		15,511	<u>(2)</u>	05/19/2019	Common Stock, without par value	15,511
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.88	03/08/2011		M		36,575	(3)	08/13/2018	Common Stock, without par value	36,575
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.82	03/08/2011		M		48,575	<u>(4)</u>	08/15/2017	Common Stock, without par value	48,575
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 33	03/08/2011		M		31,030	(5)	08/16/2016	Common Stock, without par value	31,030

Buy)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Welch Joseph L

27175 ENERGY WAY X President & CEO

NOVI, MI 48377

### **Signatures**

Joseph L. Welch

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) The weighted average sales price is \$68.931. Sale prices ranged from \$68.67 to \$69.1131.
- (2) The options vest in three equal installments on May 19, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (3) The options vest in three equal installments on August 13, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (4) The options vest in five equal installments on August 15, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (5) The options vest in five equal installments on August 16, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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