

Welch Joseph L  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Welch Joseph L

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

27175 ENERGY WAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

NOVI, MI 48377

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	Amount or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, without par value	02/19/2008	Â	A4	15,277 (1)	A	\$ 0	220,344	D	Â
Common Stock, without par value	03/17/2008	Â	A4	88 (2)	A	\$ 0	220,432	D	Â
Common	06/16/2008	Â	A4	80 (2)	A	\$ 0	220,512	D	Â

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Stock, without par value										
Common Stock, without par value	09/16/2008	Â	A4	84 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	220,596	D	Â	
Common Stock, without par value	12/15/2008	Â	A4	118 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	220,714	D	Â	
Common Stock, without par value	03/16/2009	Â	A4	88 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	220,802	D	Â	
Common Stock, without par value	06/15/2009	Â	A4	73 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	220,875	D	Â	
Common Stock, without par value	09/15/2009	Â	A4	73 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	220,948	D	Â	
Common Stock, without par value	12/15/2009	Â	A4	67 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0	221,015	D	Â	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I S F (I
						(A) (D) Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
						Exercisable	Date		or
									Number
									of

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Welch Joseph L 27175 ENERGY WAY NOVI, MI 48377	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Joseph L. Welch	04/08/2010
**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) Grant of deferred stock units, fully vested at the time of the grant and settled in three equal annual installments beginning February 19, 2009, as described in a deferred stock unit agreement dated February 19, 2008 (under the 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan).
  - (2) Paid pursuant to dividend equivalent rights, described in the deferred stock unit agreement, based on the fair market value of the common stock at the time of the dividend. The dividend equivalent rights settle in equal installments beginning February 19, 2009.

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