ITT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INC Form SC 13G/A

February 14, 2006

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 6)*
ITT Educational Services, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
45068B109
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2005
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
[X] Rule 13d-1(b)
[] Rule 13d-1(c)
[] Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act

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but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the

1		EPORTING PERSON .R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON		
	Columb	ia Wanger Asset Management, L.P. 04-3519872		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP			
	Not App	plicable	(b)	L_J
3	SEC USE OI	NLY		
4	CITIZENSH	IP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delawa	re		
	NUMBER OF	5 SOLE VOTING POWER		
	SHARES	5,647,250		
В	BENEFICIALLY	6 SHARED VOTING POWER		
	OWNED BY	0		
	EACH	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	REPORTING	5,647,250		
	PERSON	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	WITH	0		
9	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	5,647,2	250		
10	CHECK BOX	IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHA	ARES	
	Not App	plicable		[_]
11	PERCENT OI	F CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		
	12.2%			
12	TYPE OF RI	EPORTING PERSON		
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	PORTING PERSON R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF AR	BOVE PERSON	
WAM Acc	quisition GP, Inc.		
2 CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER ((a) [_]
Not App	plicable		(b) [_]
3 SEC USE ON	ILY		
4 CITIZENSH	P OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
Delawa	re		
NUMBER OF	5 SOLE VOTING POWER		
SHARES	0		
BENEFICIALLY	6 SHARED VOTING POWER		
OWNED BY	5,647,250		
EACH	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
REPORTING	0		
PERSON	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	₹	
WITH	5,647,250		
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12 TYPE OF RI	PORTING PERSON		
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Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:
	ITT Educational Services, Inc.
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 13000 N. Meridian Street Carmel, IN 46032-1404
Item 2(a)	Name of Person Filing: Columbia Wanger Asset Management, L.P. ("WAM") WAM Acquisition GP, Inc., the general partner of WAM ("WAM GP")
Item 2(b)	Address of Principal Business Office: WAM and WAM GP are located at: 227 West Monroe Street, Suite 3000 Chicago, Illinois 60606
Item 2(c)	Citizenship: WAM is a Delaware limited partnership and WAM GP is a Delaware corporation.
Item 2(d)	Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock
Item 2(e)	CUSIP Number: 45068B109
Item 3	Type of Person: (e) WAM is an Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; WAM GP is the General Partner of the Investment Adviser.
Item 4	Ownership (at December 31, 2005):
	(a) Amount owned "beneficially" within the meaning of rule 13d-3:
	(i) WAM: 5,647,250 (ii) WAM GP: 5,647,250

	(b)	Percent o	of class:	:		
		(i) WAM: (ii) WAM				
	(c)	Number of	shares	as to whi	ch such person has:	
		(1)	sole pow	ver to vot	e or to direct the v	rote:
			(i) WAM: (ii) WAM	: 4 GP:	5,647,250 0	
		(2)	shared p	power to v	ote or to direct the	vote:
			(i) WAM: (ii) WAM	: 4 GP:	0 5,647,250	
		(3)	sole pow of:	wer to dis	pose or to direct th	ne disposition
				: 4 GP:	5,647,250 0	
		(4)	shared p	power to d	ispose or to direct	disposition
			(i) WAM: (ii) WAM	: 4 GP:	0 5,647,250	
Item 5	Ownershi	p of Five	e Percent	or Less	of a Class:	
	Not A	pplicable	e 			
Item 6	Ownershi	p of More	e than Fi	ive Percer	t on Behalf of Anoth	ner Person:
	Acorn by WA	Trust (C	CAT), a M aware lim	Massachuse nited part	ude the shares held tts business trust t nership. CAT holds 9	hat is advised
Item 7	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:					
	Not A	pplicable	e 			
Item 8	Identifi	cation ar	nd Classi	ification	of Members of the Gr	coup:
	Not A	pplicable				
Item 9	Notice o	f Dissolı	ation of	Group:		
	Not A	pplicable)			

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Disclaimer

In accordance with Rule 13d-4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the persons filing this statement expressly disclaim the beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement and the filing of this report shall not be construed as an admission by such persons that they are the beneficial owners of such securities.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2006

The undersigned corporation, on the date above written, agrees and consents to the joint filing on its behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with its beneficial ownership of the security reported herein.

WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. for itself and as general partner of COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/Bruce H. Lauer

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Bruce H. Lauer Senior Vice President and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement dated as of February 13, 2006 by and among Columbia Wanger Asset Management, L.P., WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. and Columbia Acorn Trust

EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing of the Schedule $13\mathrm{G}$ to which this Agreement is attached.

Dated: February 13, 2006

WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. for itself and as general partner of COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By:

Bruce H. Lauer Senior Vice President and Secretary

COLUMBIA ACORN TRUST

By: /s/Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary