ITT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INC Form SC 13G/A April 14, 2004

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

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Under the Securiti	les Exchange Act No. 4)*			
ITT Education	nal Services, In	с.		
(Name	of Issuer)			
Comm	non Stock			
(Title of Cla	ass of Securitie	s)		
45	5068B109			
(CUS)	IP Number)			
March	n 31, 2004			
(Date of Event Which Requ	ires Filing of	this Statement)		
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				

S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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Columbia	Wanger A	Asset Management, L.P. 36	-3820584
2 CHECK THE AF	PROPRIA	TE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A G	ROUP
Not Applicable			(a) [_]
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3 SEC USE ONLY	7		
4 CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE	OF ORGANIZATION	
Delaware			
NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		None	
SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY		5,275,000	
OWNED BY	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
EACH		None	
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	WAM Acquisi	tion GP, Inc.			
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Not Applicable			(a) [<u>]</u>		
			(b) [_]		
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		5 SOLE VOTING POWER			
NUMBER OF		None			
	SHARES	6 SHARED VOTING POWER			
BENEFICIALLY		5,275,000			
	OWNED BY	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	EACH	None			
REPORTING -		8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
P.	ERSON WITH	5,275,000			
9	AGGREGATE AMOU	UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSO	 ON		
	5,275,000				
10	10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
	Not Applica	able	[_]		
11	11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9				
	11.6%				
12	TYPE OF REPORT	ING PERSON			
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1	1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	Columbia Ac	corn Trust			

2	CHECK THE APP	ROPRIATE BOX	X IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
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				(b)	[_]
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NUMBER OF		1	None		
SHARES		6 SHAI	RED VOTING POWER		
H	BENEFICIALLY	;	3,876,000		
	OWNED BY	7 SOLI	E DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	EACH	1	None		
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E	PERSON WITH		3,876,000		
9	AGGREGATE AMC	UNT BENEFIC	IALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
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	8.5%				
12	TYPE OF REPOR	TING PERSON			
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ıtem	1(a) Name				
		ITT Educat	tional Services, Inc.		
Item	1(b) Addr	ess of Issue	er's Principal Executive Offices:		
		13000 N. I	Meridian Street, Carmel, IN 46032		
Item	2(a) Name	of Person I	Filing:		

Columbia Wanger Asset Management, L.P. ("WAM") WAM

Acquisition GP, Inc., the general partner of WAM ("WAM GP")

Columbia Acorn Trust ("Acorn")

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

WAM, WAM GP and Acorn are all located at:

227 West Monroe Street, Suite 3000 Chicago, Illinois 60606

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

> WAM is a Delaware limited partnership; WAM GP is a Delaware corporation; and Acorn is a Massachusetts business trust.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

45068B109

Item 3 Type of Person:

- (d) Acorn is an Investment Company under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- WAM is an Investment Adviser registered under (e) section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; WAM GP is the General Partner of the Investment Adviser.

Ownership (at March 31, 2004): Item 4

> Amount owned "beneficially" within the meaning of (a) rule 13d-3:

5,275,000

(b) Percent of class:

> 11.6% (based on 45,667,619 shares outstanding as of February 15, 2004 based on Form 10-K filed on February 24, 2004)

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - sole power to vote or to direct the vote: (i) none
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 5,275,000

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: none

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct
 disposition of: 5,275,000

Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

The shares reported herein have been acquired on behalf of discretionary clients of WAM, including Acorn. Persons other than WAM and WAM GP are entitled to receive all dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, those shares. Acorn is the only such person known to be entitled to all dividends from, and all proceeds from the sale of, shares reported herein to the extent of more than 5% of the class.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

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.

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: April 14, 2004

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

Bruce H. Lauer Senior Vice President and Secretary

The undersigned trust, 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.

COLUMBIA ACORN TRUST

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer

Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement dated as of April 14, 2004 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: April 14, 2004

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

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer
Senior Vice President and Secretary

COLUMBIA ACORN TRUST

By: /s/ Bruce H. Lauer

Bruce H. Lauer Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary