

Kelly Declan M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kelly Declan M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FTI CONSULTING INC [FCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 777 SOUTH FLAGLER
 DRIVE, SUITE 1500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/18/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP - CIO

(Street)
 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/18/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	103,643 A \$ 0	120,643	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)

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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Call Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.369 <u>(1)</u>	05/18/2009	<u>(1)</u>	J	103,643	11/26/2007	11/30/2009	Common Stock	103,643
Put Option (right to sell)	\$ 54.043 <u>(1)</u>	05/18/2009	<u>(1)</u>	J	103,643	11/26/2007	11/30/2009	Common Stock	103,643

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kelly Declan M 777 SOUTH FLAGLER DRIVE SUITE 1500 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401			EVP - CIO	

Signatures

By: Eric B. Miller, Attorney-in-Fact For: Declan M. Kelly
Date: 05/20/2009

__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 reporting person entered into a European style collar arrangement before he was elected an officer of FTI Consulting, Inc. The counterparty to the collar filed for bankruptcy in October 2008. The reporting person issued notice of termination of the collar due to the default of the counterparty occasioned by bankruptcy filing. On May 13, 2009, the bankruptcy court approved a settlement that ordered the termination of the collar upon payment of a settlement amount of \$400,000 by Mr. Kelly and the return to Mr. Kelly of 103,643 shares of common stock of FTI that had been pledged to the counterparty. All contingencies to the settlement were finally performed as of May 18, 2009.

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