

ITC Holdings Corp.  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2011

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 11, 2011

ITC Holdings Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan

001-32576

32-0058047

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

27175 Energy Way, Novi, Michigan

48377

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

248-946-3000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 11, 2011, Joseph L. Welch, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of ITC Holdings Corp. established a stock trading plan in accordance with the requirements specified in Rule 10b5-1(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Trading Plan"). The Trading Plan was adopted during an authorized trading window when Mr. Welch was not in possession of material nonpublic information and covers the exercise of stock options that would otherwise expire in February 2013. Under the terms of the Trading Plan, an authorized third-party broker will exercise up to 601,778 options beginning in December 2012 on a sell-to-cover basis without discretion by Mr. Welch on the timing of the exercises or sales. The Trading Plan is scheduled to terminate no later than February 28, 2013, unless terminated earlier by Mr. Welch.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

*March 17, 2011*

ITC Holdings Corp.

By: *Daniel J. Oginsky*

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*Name: Daniel J. Oginsky*

*Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel*