ITT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INC Form SC 13G/A April 10, 2008

see the Notes).

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

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 3)*

ITT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)
45068B109
(CUSIP Number)
March 31, 2008
(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 but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however,

CUSIP No. 45068	B109	13G	
Goldma (Goldm	tificat n Sach an Sach	Person ion No. of above Person as Asset Management as Asset Management, L.P., together with GS crategies, LLC, "Goldman Sachs Asset Management")	
2. Check the A	 ppropri	ate Box if a Member of a Group	
		(a) [_] (b) [_]	
3. SEC Use Onl	У		
4. Citizenship		ace of Organization	
	 5.	Sole Voting Power	
Number of		1,581,746	
Shares Beneficially	6.	Shared Voting Power	
Owned by Each	 7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting		2,428,497	
Person With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power	
9. Aggregate A	 mount B	Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
2,580,	492		
LO. Check if th	e Aggre	egate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares	
		[_]	

6.5 %

12.	Type	of Re	of Reporting Person				
		IA					
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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 North Meridian Street Carmel, Indiana 46032			
Item	2(a).			Name of Persons Filing:			
				GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT			
Item	2(b).			Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:			
				Goldman Sachs Asset Management 32 Old Slip New York, NY 10005			
Item	2(c).			Citizenship: GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P Delaware GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC - Delaware			
Item	2(d).			Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock ,\$ 0.01 par value			
Item	2(e).			CUSIP Number: 45068B109			
Item	3.			If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:			
		(a).[]	Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).			
		(b).[]	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).			
		(c).[]	Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).			
		(d).[]	Investment company registered under Section 8 of the			

Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

(e).[X] An investment adviser in accordance with

- (f).[] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g).[] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h).[] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i).[] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j).[] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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Item 4. Ownership.*

- (a). Amount beneficially owned:
 See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (b). Percent of Class:
 See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

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
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

 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.

* In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998) (the "Release"), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. ("GSAM") and GS Investment Strategies, LLC ("GSIS"), each a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any other subsidiaries of GS Group whose ownership is disaggregated from that of GSAM and GSIS in accordance with the Release. GSAM and GSIS, each an investment adviser, disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by (i) any client accounts with respect to which GSAM or GSIS or their employees have voting or investment discretion, or both and (ii) securities managed, if any, on GSAM's or GSIS's behalf, by third parties.

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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 9, 2008

GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By:/s/ Ronald L. Christopher

Name: Ronald L. Christopher

Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC

By:/s/ Ronald L. Christopher

Name: Ronald L. Christopher Title: Attorney-in-fact

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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	GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT,	L.P.
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	GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC	

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EXHIBIT (99.1)

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned agree to the joint filing of a Statement on Schedule 13G (including any and all amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock ,\$ 0.01 par value, of ITT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC. and further agree to the filing of this agreement as an Exhibit thereto. In addition, each party to this Agreement expressly authorizes each other party to this Agreement to file on its behalf any and all amendments to such Statement on Schedule 13G.

Date: April 9, 2008

GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By:/s/ Ronald L. Christopher

Name: Ronald L. Christopher

Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC

By:/s/ Ronald L. Christopher

Name: Ronald L. Christopher Title: Attorney-in-fact

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EXHIBIT (99.2)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Catherine Wedgbury, Ronald L. Christopher and Lauren LoFaro, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act,

giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of December 4, 2007.

GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By:/s/ Ellen R. Porges

Name: Ellen R. Porges Title: Managing Director

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EXHIBIT (99.3)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Yvette Kosic, Andrea DeMar, John M. O'Rourke, Felicia J. Rector, Michael T. Seeley, Kevin Treanor, Ronald L. Christopher and Lauren LoFaro, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in it name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall law fully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS $\,$ WHEREOF, $\,$ the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of November 30, 2007.

GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC

By: /s/ Richard Cundiff

Name: Richard Cundiff

Title: Vice President, Assistant Sectretary

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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) Stock option exercise from January 30, 2009 grant. Options became exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Shares held in FB 401k Savings Plan a/o 2/13/14.

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