

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carlile Roger D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 777 SOUTH FLAGLER DRIVE SUITE 1500 (Street) WEST PALM FL 33401 BEACH (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FTI CONSULTING INC [FCN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP and Chief HR Officer	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	59,015	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Deferred Restricted Stock Units	03/14/2008 ⁽¹⁾	(1)	Common Stock 1,274	(1)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/02/2008 ⁽²⁾	01/02/2017	Common Stock 50,000	27.89	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	03/14/2009 ⁽³⁾	03/14/2018	Common Stock 1,274	65.37	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- In his capacity as a senior managing director, Mr. Carlile participated in the FTI Consulting, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Key Employees and Non-Employee Directors. As an executive officer, Mr. Carlile is no longer eligible to participate in that plan. The deferred stock units are immediately vested upon award. Each deferred stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock of FTI Consulting, Inc. upon the earlier of (i) January 1, 2010 (Mr. Carlile's elected payment date) and (ii) a termination event as defined in Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the plan.
- Option vests in six equal installments on the first through sixth anniversaries of the date of grant.
- Option vests at the rate of 20% per annum on the first through fifth anniversaries of the date of grant.

Roger D Carlile 01/07/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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