

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

December 15, 1994
(Date of earliest event reported)

ITT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of other jurisdiction or
incorporation or organization) 1-5627 13-5158950
(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Insurance Investment Operations

Insurance operations represent the Corporation's largest business segment in terms of assets and revenues. At September 30, 1994, policy liabilities and accruals totaled \$32.1 billion (net of ceded reinsurance) which are backed by \$40.1 billion in total assets (including insurance investments of \$31.5 billion). The insurance segment is managed in two distinct groups; property and casualty operations and life operations. The investment portfolios of both the property and casualty and the life operations are managed based on the underlying characteristics and nature of their respective policy liabilities. Investment management strategies differ significantly as do the nature of these two businesses.

Property and Casualty Operations

Property and casualty policy liabilities totaled \$13.9 billion (net of ceded reinsurance) at September 30, 1994 which are backed by \$19.4 billion in total assets (including insurance investments of \$14.2 billion). Property and Casualty investment strategies are developed based on a variety of factors including business needs, duration, regulatory requirements and tax considerations. The weighted average duration of the property and casualty investments approximates 4 and one half years while the weighted average duration of the policy obligations approximates 3 years. There are generally no guaranteed interest requirements related to Property and Casualty policy liabilities. Investments are comprised primarily of intermediate fixed maturity bonds and notes, taxable and non-taxable and corporate bonds. The characteristics of these investments have generally not been altered through the use of derivative financial instruments.

Life Operations--Policy Liability Characteristics

Policy liabilities in the life operations totaled \$18.2 billion (net of ceded reinsurance) at September 30, 1994 which are backed by \$20.7 billion in total assets (including insurance investments of \$17.3 billion). Matching of the duration of Life investments with respective policyholder obligations is an explicit objective of the Life management strategy. Policy liabilities in the Life operations, along with estimated duration periods can be summarized based on investment needs in the following 5 categories at September 30, 1994 (in billions):

Description	Balance at Sept.30, 1994	Estimated Duration (Years)			
		Less than 1	1-5	6-10	over 10
Fixed rate asset accumulation vehicles	3.1	.1	2.2	.3	.5
Indexed asset accumulation vehicles	.9	-	.9	-	-
Interest credited asset accumulation vehicles	11.3	.1	7.4	2.9	.9
Long-term payout liabilities	2.3	.1	.4	1.6	.2
Short-term payout liabilities	.6	.6	-	-	-
Total	\$18.2	.9	10.9	4.8	1.6
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Fixed Rate Asset Accumulation Vehicles -- Products in this category require the Company to pay a fixed rate for certain period of time. The cash flows are not interest sensitive because the products are written with a market value adjustment, and the liabilities have protection against the early withdrawal of funds through surrender charges. The primary risk associated with these products is that the spread between investment return and credited rate is not sufficient to earn the required return. Product examples include fixed rate annuities with a market rate adjustment and fixed rate guaranteed investment contracts. Contract duration is reflected above and is dependent on the policyholder's choice of guarantee period. The weighted average credited policyholder rate for these policyholder liabilities is 7.5 percent.

Indexed Asset Accumulation Vehicles -- Products in this category are similar to the fixed rate asset accumulation vehicles, but require the Company to pay a rate that is determined by an external index. The amount and/or timing of cash flows will therefore vary based on the level of the particular index. The risks inherent in these products are similar to the fixed rate asset accumulation vehicles, with an additional risk of changes in the index adversely affecting profitability. The weighted average credited rate for these contracts is 5.8 percent. Product examples include indexed guaranteed investment contracts with an estimated duration of up to 2 years.

Interest Credited Asset Accumulation Vehicles -- Products in this category credit interest to policyholders, subject to market conditions and minimum guarantees. Policyholders may surrender at book value, but are subject to surrender charges for an initial period. The risks vary depending on the degree of insurance element contained in the product. Products examples include universal life contracts and fixed account of variable annuity contracts. Liability duration is short to intermediate term and is reflected in the table above. The average credited rate for these liabilities is 5.75 percent.

Long Term Pay Out Liabilities -- Products in this category are long term in nature and contain significant actuarial (mortality, morbidity) pricing risks. The cash flows are not interest sensitive, but do vary based on the timing and amount of benefit payments. The risks associated with these products are that the benefits will exceed expected actuarial pricing and/or the investment return is lower than assumed in pricing. Product examples include structured settlement contracts, on-benefit annuities and long-term disability contracts. Contract duration is generally 6 to 10 years but, at times, exceeds 30 years. Policy liabilities under these contracts are not interest sensitive. Asset and liability durations are matched with the cash flow characteristics of the claim.

Short Term Pay Out Liabilities -- These liabilities are short-term in nature with a duration less than one year. Substantially all risks associated with these products are determined by the non-investment contingencies such as mortality or morbidity. Liquidity is of greater concern than for the long term liabilities. Products include individual and group term contracts and short term disability contracts.

Separate Account Variable Products -- Represent products for which a separate investment and liability account is maintained on behalf of the policyholder who bears the investment risk. Investment strategy varies by fund choice, as outlined in the prospectus or separate account plan of operations. Products include variable annuities and variable life contracts. Separate account assets and liabilities totaled \$20.7 billion at September 30, 1994.

Life Operations--Invested Asset Characteristics and Derivative Strategies to Facilitate Asset-Liability Management

Invested assets in the Life operations totaled \$17.3 billion at September 30, 1994 and are comprised of asset-backed securities (\$6.2 billion), government bonds and notes (\$7.6 billion), inverse floating securities (\$0.9 billion), and other investments, primarily policy loans (\$2.6 billion). The estimated maturities of these fixed and variable rate investments, along with the respective yields at September 30, 1994, are reflected below (in millions). Asset-backed securities are distributed to maturity year based on the Corporation's estimate of the rate of future prepayments of principal over the remaining life of the securities. Expected maturities differ from contractual maturities reflecting borrower's rights to call or prepay their obligations.

	-----Estimated Maturity-----								
	1994- 1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Thereafter	Total		
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ASSET BACKED SECURITIES									
Variable Rate*									
Amortized Cost	101	152	130	110	108	298	899		
Market Value	91	160	136	116	112	306	921		
Taxable Equivalent Yield	5.93%	7.83%	7.88%	7.97%	7.45%	8.50%	7.62%		
Fixed Rate									
Amortized Cost	954	934	528	470	806	1,985	5,677		
Market Value	950	922		519	449	758	1,658	5,256	
Taxable Equivalent Yield	7.38%	6.94%	7.33%	7.20%	6.84%	7.28%	7.17%		
BONDS AND NOTES									
Variable Rate*									
Amortized Cost	64	115	45	26	66	209	525		
Market Value	63		112	42	26	61	205	509	
Taxable Equivalent Yield		6.06%	5.81%	6.09%	5.49%	5.53%	5.59%	5.70%	
Fixed Rate									
Amortized Cost		801	1,234	1,077	758	754	2,782	7,406	
Market Value	801	1,211	1,046	731	730	2,632	7,151		
Taxable Equivalent Yield			6.64%	6.31%	6.14%	6.28%	6.71%	7.21%	6.63%
INVERSE FLOATING									
Amortized Cost		256	35	122	31	48	573	1,065	
Market Value	255	33	113	27	42	390	860		
Taxable Equivalent Yield			8.57%	10.99%	7.47%	10.62%	9.35%	9.30%	9.07%
TOTAL FIXED MATURITIES									
Amortized cost	2,176	2,470	1,902	1,395	1,782	5,847	15,572		
Market Value	2,160	2,438	1,856	1,349	1,703	5,191	14,697		
Taxable Equivalent Yield	7.13%	6.69%	6.67%	6.80%	6.84%	7.42%	7.02%		

In addition, other investments comprised primarily of policy loans, totaled \$2.6 billion at September 30, 1994. These loans, which carry a current weighted average interest rate of 10%, are secured by the cash value of the life policy. These loans do not mature in a conventional sense but expire in conjunction with the supporting actuarial assumptions and developments.

*Variable rate securities are instruments for which the coupon rates move directly with an index rate. Included in the caption are the Company's holdings of residuals and interest-only securities which represent less than 1% of the Life operations investment assets. Residuals, for which cost approximates market, have an average life of 5.1 years and earn an average yield of 27.4%. Interest only securities, for which cost approximates market, have an average life of 6.3 years and earn an average yield of 12.3%.

Life investments are managed to conform with the various liability-driven objectives discussed above. Derivatives play an important role in facilitating the management of interest rate risk, in creating opportunities to develop asset packages which efficiently fund product obligations, in hedging against indexation risks which affect the value of certain liabilities, and in adjusting broad investment risk characteristics when dictated by significant changes in market risks. As an end user of derivatives, the Corporation uses a variety of derivative financial instruments, including swaps, caps, floors and exchange traded financial futures and options as a means of prudently hedging exposure to price, foreign currency and/or interest rate risk on anticipated investment purchases or existing assets and liabilities. The notional amounts of derivative contracts represent the basis upon which pay and receive amounts are calculated and are not reflective of credit risk. Credit risk is limited to the amounts calculated to be due to the Corporation on such contracts. Payment obligations between the Corporation and its counterparties are typically netted on a quarterly basis. The Corporation has strict policies regarding the financial stability and credit standing of its major counterparties and typically requires credit enhancement requirements to further limit its credit risk. Notional amounts pertaining to derivative financial instruments totaled \$13.0 billion at September 30, 1994 (\$11.2 billion related to Life investments and \$1.8 billion on the liabilities).

The following strategies are used to managed the aforementioned risks associated with the Life obligations:

Anticipatory Hedging -- For certain liability types, the company commits to the price of the product in advance of the receipt of the associated premium or deposit. To hedge the Company's expected cash flows against adverse changes in market interest rates, the Company routinely executes anticipatory hedges which immunize the Company against asset price changes which would result from changes in market interest rates. Typically, these hedges involve taking a long position in an interest rate future or swap which has a duration equivalent to the anticipated investments, which in turn approximate the duration of the associated liabilities. The notional amounts of derivatives used for anticipatory hedges totaled \$0.7 billion at September 30, 1994.

Liability Risk Adjustments -- Several products obligate the Company to credit a return to the contractholder which is indexed to a market rate. Derivatives, typically in the form of swaps, are extensively used to convert the specific liability indexation risk to a risk which is more common, such as a fixed rate or a floating rate of LIBOR. By swapping the liability risk into a more common asset risk, a broader array of assets may be effectively matched against these liabilities. This strategy permits the customization of liability indexation to meet customer objectives without the need to identify assets which directly match each index. The notional amounts of derivatives used for liability risk adjustment totaled \$1.8 billion at September 30, 1994.

Asset Hedges/Synthetic Asset Investments -- The selection of investment risk characteristics is driven by the liability-specific needs of each obligation. Investment needs may range from very short duration to very long duration, from floating rate to fixed rate, from callable to non-callable. To meet the obligations of Life policyholders, investment managers consider a range of available investment alternatives. In order to provide greater risk diversification, the Company often invests in securities for which most, but not all, of the desired investment characteristics are met. The Company may choose to create a synthetic asset by combining two or more instruments to achieve the desired investment characteristics. Many times, the unwanted risks can be effectively managed through the use of derivatives. As an example, currency-linked notes or inverse floating rate characteristics can be converted to alternative fixed or floating rate notes with any currency or unwanted interest risk eliminated or reduced. The choice of derivative instrument for hedging depends upon the investment risk to be offset, the cost efficiency and liquidity of the derivative instrument, as well as the ongoing need to review the overall balance of asset and liability characteristics in the Life operations. The notional amounts of derivatives used for hedges of physical or synthetic assets totaled \$10.2 billion at September 30, 1994.

Duration Hedges -- The term "duration" refers to the degree of change in the value or return of an asset (or group of assets) which results from an external market change, such as a change in level of current interest rates. As market conditions change, these duration characteristics sometimes require adjustments in order to preserve the appropriate asset-liability balance. As an example, a

precipitous drop in interest rates may accelerate mortgage prepayments and shorten the expected maturity of a portfolio of mortgage securities. Duration hedges compensate for this risk by adjusting average asset duration parameters. The notional amounts of derivatives used for duration hedges totaled \$0.3 billion as of September 30, 1994.

A summary of insurance investments, including assets at both the Life and Property and Casualty operations, segregated by major category along with the types of derivatives and their respective notional amounts, are as follows as of September 30, 1994 (in millions):

Investments	Amount Hedged (Notional Amounts)					Total Notional Amount
	Carrying Value	Issued Caps, Floors(b)	Purchased Caps, Floors Collars (c)	Futures (d)	Swaps (e)	
Asset Backed Securities (ex. Inverse Floaters)	8,591	1,510	2,796	1,419	1,522	7,247
Inverse Floaters (a)	946	354	-	80	19	364
Other Bonds and Notes	16,431	-	1,185	187	1,011	2,383
Short-Term Investments	1,216	-	-	-	-	-
Other Investments	-	4,365	-	-	-	-
Anticipatory	-	-	-	65	685	750
Total Insurance Investments	31,549	1,864	4,061	1,690	3,582	11,197

(a) Life operations own inverse floaters, which are variations of CMO's for which the coupon rates move inversely with an index rate (i.e., LIBOR). The risk to principal is considered negligible as the underlying collateral for the securities is guaranteed or sponsored by government agencies. To address the volatility risk created by the coupon variability, the Company uses a variety of derivative instruments, primarily interest rate swaps and issued floors.

(b) Comprised primarily of caps (\$1,739 million) with a weighted average strike rate of 7.9% (ranging from 6.8% to 10.3%). Over 85% mature in 1997 and 1998. Issued floors total \$125 million with a weighted average strike rate of 8.3% and mature in 2004.

(c) Comprised of purchased floors (\$2,371 million), purchased options and collars (\$1,300 million) and purchased caps (\$390 million). The floors have a weighted average strike price of 5.9% (ranging from 4.8% to 6.8%) and over 85% mature in 1997 and 1998. The options and collars generally mature in 1995 and 1999. The caps have a weighted average strike price of 7.2% (ranging from 4.5% to 9.0%) and over 67% mature in 1997 through 1999.

(d) Over 95% of futures contracts expire before December 31, 1994.

(e) The following table summarizes the maturities of interest rate swaps outstanding at September 30, 1994 and the related weighted average interest pay rate or receive rate assuming current market conditions (in millions):

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 thereafter	Total	2000 and
Pay Fixed/Receive Variable								
Notional Value	-	-	33	-	-	71	268	372
Weighted Avg. Pay Rate	-	7.7%	-	-	-	7.5%	7.8%	7.7%
Weighted Avg. Receive Rate	-	6.2%	-	-	-	5.2%	6.0%	5.9%
Pay Variable/Receive Fixed								
Notional Value	55	534	195	329	633	575	372	2,693
Weighted Avg. Pay Rate	4.5%	4.6%	5.4%	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%
Weighted Avg. Receive Rate	8.8%	8.0%	6.4%	6.1%	5.4%	5.5%	6.5%	6.3%
Pay Variable/Receive Different Variable								
Notional Value	-	105	50	18	15	100	229	517
Weighted Avg. Pay Rate	-	4.1%	5.1%	7.6%	6.3%	5.8%	5.8%	5.4%
Weighted Avg. Receive Rate	-	10.2%	4.8%	9.5%	5.0%	5.9%	5.9%	7.0%
Total Interest Rate Swaps	55	639	278	347	648	746	869	3,582
Total Weighted Avg. Pay Rate	4.5%	4.6%	5.7%	5.0%	5.2%	5.2%	6.2%	5.3%

Pay fixed/receive variable										
Notional value	-	-	260	-	-	-	-	-	260	
Weighted average receive rate	-	-	5.02%	-	-	-	-	-	5.02%	
Weighted average pay rate	-	-	6.08%	-	-	-	-	-	6.08%	
Pay variable/receive fixed:										
Notional value		-	225	75	67	20	255	605	1,247	
Weighted average receive rate	-	6.96%	4.56%	6.18%	6.89%	6.92%	7.57%	7.07%		
Weighted average pay rate	-	4.96%	4.06%	5.17%	4.99%	4.94%	4.96%	4.91%		
Pay a floating rate/receive a different floating rate:										
Notional value			20	170	25	320		60	-	-
Weighted average receive rate	5.91%	3.66%	3.65%	5.11%	4.98%		-	-	4.48%	595
Weighted average pay rate	5.35%	5.11%	4.50%	4.87%	4.51%		-	-	4.95%	
Total Notional Value			20	395	360	387	80	255	605	2,102
Total weighted average Receive Rate	5.91%	5.54%	4.83%	5.17%	5.46%		6.77%	7.57%	6.08%	
Pay Rate		5.35%	5.03%	5.59%	4.88%		4.63%	4.95%	4.96%	5.05%

In addition, purchased interest rate caps with a notional principal amount of \$1.3 billion were in effect as of September 30, 1994. The caps are used to mitigate the risk of rising interest rates on the Corporation's variable rate obligations.

Derivative Activity at Headquarters and Other Business Segments

A portion of the Corporation's operations and invested assets are based outside the United States (primarily Western Europe).

Foreign currency swaps were in effect at September 30, 1994 with a notional amount totaling \$158 million. These agreements are used to mitigate the risk of fluctuating foreign exchange rates associated with foreign currency denominated debt.

Forward exchange contracts with a notional amount of \$797 million (the Corporation is the seller under \$286 million and the buyer under \$511 million) were in effect at September 30, 1994. These agreements are generally used to mitigate the foreign exchange risk associated with specific transactions and the Corporation's investment in foreign countries.

Of the total notional amount, \$200 million hedges dollars with French Francs while the majority of the balance hedges dollars with Deutsche Marks, Swiss Francs, Dutch Guilders and other European currencies. In all cases, counterparties under these agreements are major financial institutions with the risk of nonperformance considered remote. There are no significant unrealized gains or losses on these contracts.

Accounting Policies

During the 1994 first quarter, ITT adopted SFAS No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities". The new standard requires, among other things, that securities be classified as "held-to-maturity", "available for sale" or "trading" based on the company's intentions with respect to the ultimate disposition of the security and its ability to effect those intentions. The classification determines the appropriate accounting carrying value (cost basis or fair value) and, in the case of fair value, whether the adjustment impacts Stockholders Equity directly or is reflected in the Statement of Income. Investments in equity securities had previously been recorded at fair value with the corresponding impact included in Stockholders Equity. Under SFAS No. 115, the Corporation's portfolios are generally classified as "available for sale" and accordingly, investments are reflected at fair value with the corresponding impact included as a component of Stockholders Equity designated "Unrealized gain/(loss) on securities net of tax". As with the underlying investment security, unrealized gains and losses on derivative financial instruments are considered in determining the fair value of the portfolios. This treatment is consistent with the Corporation's use of derivatives as risk management tools which are an integral part of the insurance investments.

SFAS 80, "Accounting for Futures Contracts", establishes the standards of accounting for exchange traded futures contracts which are used to hedge the risks associated with both anticipated transactions and existing assets and liabilities. The Corporation's minimum threshold for hedge designation is 80% correlation at inception of the asset-

liability management strategy. While the Corporation's policy had been to allow variations from the 80% correlation for short periods of time, it has revised the policy, in the fourth quarter of 1994, to require that the 80% correlation threshold be maintained. If correlation, which is reassessed monthly and measured based on a rolling three month average, falls below 80%, hedge accounting will be terminated. Gains or losses on futures purchased in anticipation of the future receipt of product cash flows are deferred and, at the time of the ultimate purchase, reflected as a basis adjustment to the purchased asset. Gains or losses on futures used in invested asset risk management are deferred and adjusted into the basis of the hedged asset when the contract is closed. The basis adjustments are amortized into investment income over the remaining asset life.

Open forward commitment contracts are marked to market through stockholders equity. Such contracts are recording the purchase of the specified securities at the previously committed price. Gains or losses resulting from the termination of the forward commitment contracts before the delivery of the securities are recognized immediately in the income statement as a component of investment income.

The Corporation's accounting for interest rate swaps and purchased or written caps, floors and options used to manage risk is in accordance with the concepts established in SFAS 80, "Accounting for Futures Contracts", the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statement of Position 86-2, "Accounting for Options" and various EITF pronouncements, except for written options which are written in all cases in conjunction with other assets and derivatives as part of an overall risk management strategy. Such synthetic instruments are accounted for as hedges. Derivatives, used as part of a risk management strategy, must be designated at inception as a hedge, measured for effectiveness both at inception and on an ongoing basis. Derivatives used to create a synthetic asset must meet synthetic accounting criteria including designation at inception and consistency of terms between the synthetic and the instrument being replicated. Synthetic instrument accounting, consistent with the industry practice, provides that the synthetic asset is accounted for like the financial instrument it is intended to replicate. Interest rate swaps and purchased or written caps, floors and options which fail to meet risk management criteria are accounted for at fair value with the impact reflected in the Statement of Income.

Interest rate swaps involve the periodic exchange of payments without the exchange of underlying principal or notional amounts. Net payments are recognized as an adjustment to income. Should the swap be terminated, the gains or losses are adjusted into the basis of the asset or liability and amortized over the remaining life. The basis of the underlying asset or liability is adjusted to reflect changing market conditions such as prepayment experience. Should the asset be sold or liability terminated, the gains or losses on the terminated position are immediately recognized in earnings. Interest rate swaps purchased in anticipation of an asset purchase ("anticipatory transaction") are recognized consistent with the underlying asset components. That is, the settlement component is recognized in the Statement of Income while the change in market value is recognized as an unrealized gain or loss.

Premiums paid on purchased floor or cap agreements and the premium received on issued cap or floor agreements (used for risk management), as well as the net payments, are adjusted into the basis of the applicable asset and amortized over the asset life. Gains or losses on termination of such positions are adjusted into the basis of the asset or liability and amortized over the remaining asset life.

Forward exchange contracts and foreign currency swaps are accounted for in accordance with SFAS 52. Changes in the spot rate of instruments designated as hedges of the net investment in a foreign subsidiary are reflected in the cumulative translation adjustment component of stockholders equity.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

ITT CORPORATION

By /s/Jon F. Danski
Jon F. Danski
Senior Vice President and
Controller

Dated: December 15, 1994