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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DINAPOLI DOMINIC</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2004	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) <u>EVP & Chief Operating Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2004
(Last) (First) (Middle) 900 BESTGATE ROAD SUITE 100			
(Street) ANNAPOLIS MD 214013066			
(City) (State) (Zip)			
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	59,622	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Call Option (obligation to sell) ⁽¹⁾	09/06/2006	09/06/2006	Common Stock	27,638	43.64	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/30/2003 ⁽²⁾	08/30/2012	Common Stock	67,500	24.28	D	
Put Option (right to sell) ⁽¹⁾	09/06/2006	09/06/2006	Common Stock	27,638	27.68	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person acquired the shares of Common Stock subject to the zero-cost collar in connection with FTI's acquisition of the Business Recovery Services business of PriceWaterhouseCoopers, LLP in August 2002. In connection with that acquisition, certain former partners of PwC, including the reporting person, received shares of our Common Stock that were subject to contractual restrictions on transfer and sale. On April 25, 2003, the reporting person entered into a zero-cost collar arrangement with a securities broker pursuant to which he wrote a covered call option and purchased a put option with respect to 27,638 of the restricted shares of Common Stock that he received in connection with that transaction. Only one of the options can be in the money on the expiration date, at which time the in-the-money option will be exercised (and settled in stock or cash), and the other option will expire. If neither option is in the money on the expiration date, both options will expire.

2. Option vests in three equal annual installments beginning one year after the grant date.

Remarks:

By: Theodore I. Pincus,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/10/2005

** 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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