WALTMAN FRANCIS G

Form 4

March 17, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALTMAN FRANCIS G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2011

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) EVP, Product Management

C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC., 100 PEARL STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HARTFORD, CT 06103

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 03/15/2011

4,498

Code V Amount

(D) Price

per share

Common Stock, par value \$0.01

per share

\$0 26,164.267 (2) D

(A)

108.5 I By 401(k)

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

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

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration Date | | Amoun | it of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | • | , , | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | , | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | (IIIsti |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 3) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Data | Evaluation | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date Expiration Exercisable Date | Title Number | Number | | | |
| | | | | | | | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALTMAN FRANCIS G C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103

EVP, Product Management

Signatures

/s/ Francis G. 03/17/2011 Waltman

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2010 Long

 (1) Term Incentive Plan. Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, the RSUs are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2013 and will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- This number includes (i) 305.4330 shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan; (ii) 7,085 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 17, 2012; (iii) 11,900 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on April 20, 2012 and (iv) 2,375.834 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on August 14, 2011. RSUs will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

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