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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Curtiss Nancy G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/19/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC., 100

PEARL STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Head of Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

HARTFORD. CTÂ 06103

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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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**

5. 4 Conversion Ownership Form of or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

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Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Curtiss Nancy G

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

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Â Head of Operations Â

Signatures

/s/ Kevin J. Carr, Attorney-in-Fact

12/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

HARTFORD. CTÂ 06103

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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