WALTMAN FRANCIS G

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WALTMAN FRANCIS G

(Middle)

(Last) (First)

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]

C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT

PARTNERS, INC., 100 PEARL STREET

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Head of Product Development

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

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)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

(I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(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**

4 Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

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

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

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, CTÂ 06103

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Head of Product Development \hat{A}

Signatures

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

12/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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