SWAN EDWARD M JR Form 3 January 02, 2009 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Title o (Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SWAN EDWARD M JR			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/31/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC., 100 PEARL STREET (Street)			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner <u>Officer</u> Other (give title below) (specify below)		Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting			
HARTFORI), CT ()6103					Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
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of Derivative Security)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying			5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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(I) (Instr. 5)

or Indirect

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships					
			10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SWAN EDWARD M JR C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PAR 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103	ΓNERS, INC.	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures								
/s/ Kevin J. Carr, Attorney-in-Fact	01/02/2009							
**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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