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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 *

KAPPELE ROSS F

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/29/2009

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

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

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)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

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

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2. Date Exercisable and

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Date Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Derivative

(Instr. 5)

Security: Security Direct (D)

(Instr. 4)

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Shares

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KAPPELE ROSS F C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD. CTÂ 06103

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Signatures

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

02/05/2009

**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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