

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AYLWARD GEORGE R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HARTFORD, CT 06103

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
VIRTUS INVESTMENT
PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/20114. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
President, CEO and Director6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2011		A	13,496 (1)	A \$ 0 100,368.068 (3)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2011		A	2,000 (2)	A \$ 0 102,368.068 (3)	D	
Common Stock, par					70.031	I	By 401(k)

value \$0.01
per share

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AYLWARD GEORGE R C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103	X		President, CEO and Director	

Signatures

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

03/17/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 RSU's 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.

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This number represents incentive grant for continuing leadership; incentive grant is subject to cliff vesting three (3) years from the date of grant on March 15, 2014.

- This number includes (i) 732,549 shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan; (ii) 21,256 RSUs that (3) are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2012 and (iii) 34,680 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on April 20, 2012. RSUs will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

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