

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President, CEO and Director

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC., 100 PEARL STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/20/2009

(Street)
 HARTFORD, CT 06103

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction 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) | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 04/20/2009 | | A | | 34,680 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | A | \$ 0 34,680 <u>(1)</u> | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | 1,157 | D |
| Common Stock, par | | | | | | | 70 | 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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.4 | 04/20/2009 | | A | 23,120 (2) | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 23,120 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| AYLWARD GEORGE R JR 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

04/22/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This number reflects the April 20, 2009 grant of 34,680 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). The RSUs convert to common stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis. The RSUs will cliff vest on April 20, 2012.

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- (2) Granted in accordance with the Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. Omnibus Incentive and Equity Plan and approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- (3) This option will cliff vest on April 20, 2012.

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