

Mestre Eduardo G  
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**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 \*  
 Mestre Eduardo G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EVERCORE PARTNERS  
 INC., 55 EAST 52ND STREET  
 38TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Evercore Partners Inc. [EVR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/17/2008

4. 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)  
 Vice Chairman

6. 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. 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)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Partnership units of Evercore LP <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>	09/17/2008	G <sup>(2)</sup>	V	6,450		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	6,450
Partnership units of Evercore LP <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>	09/17/2008	G <sup>(3)</sup>	V	10,350		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10,350
Partnership units of Evercore LP <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	80,237

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mestre Eduardo G C/O EVERCORE PARTNERS INC. 55 EAST 52ND STREET 38TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10055			Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Adam B. Frankel, as  
Attorney-in-fact

09/29/2008

<sup>(1)</sup>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).

The Evercore LP partnership units are, subject to certain restrictions in the Evercore LP partnership agreement, exchangeable on a

- (1) one-for-one basis for shares of Evercore Partners Inc. Class A common stock, subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock dividends and reclassifications.
- (2) Mr. Mestre has made a bona fide gift of these Evercore LP partnership units to The Taft School, an unaffiliated institution.
- (3) Mr. Mestre has made a bona fide gift of these Evercore LP partnership units to Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, an unaffiliated not-for-profit institution.
- (4) These Evercore LP partnership units are held by a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr. Mestre is the investment trustee.

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