

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.

Form 4

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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 *
AYLWARD GEORGE R JR

(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)
05/15/2009

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)
President, CEO and Director

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2009 | | P | | 939 A \$ 13.8 | 2,183 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2009 | | P | | 690 A \$ 13.77 | 2,873 | D |
| Common Stock, par | 05/15/2009 | | P | | 100 A \$ 13.76 | 2,973 | D |

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|---|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------|---|
| value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2009 | P | 100 | A | \$ 13.75 | 3,073 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2009 | P | 110 | A | \$ 13.74 | 3,183 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2009 | P | 100 | A | \$ 13.73 | 3,283 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2009 | P | 800 | A | \$ 13.69 | 4,083 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2009 | P | 200 | A | \$ 13.67 | 4,283 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2009 | P | 100 | A | \$ 13.66 | 4,383 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2009 | P | 100 | A | \$ 13.65 | 4,483 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2009 | P | 200 | A | \$ 13.64 | 4,683 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2009 | P | 2,761 | A | \$ 13.62 | 7,444 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 05/15/2009 | P | 700 | A | \$ 13.61 | 8,144 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 05/15/2009 | P | 300 | A | \$ 13.6 | 8,444 | D |

per share

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

05/15/2009

P

100

A

\$
13.59

8,544

D

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

34,680

D ⁽²⁾

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01
per share

70

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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 Reported 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 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

05/15/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 87 shares of the Issuer's common stock acquired by the Reporting Person as part of the pro-rata distribution in connection with the spin-off of the Issuer by The Phoenix Companies, Inc. which were previously inadvertently underreported.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units that will cliff vest on April 20, 2012 and convert to common stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis.

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