

BRADLEY WILLIAM PATRICK III
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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 *
BRADLEY WILLIAM PATRICK III

(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)
 04/25/2012

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)
 SVP, Fund Services

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	04/25/2012		M		3,753	A	\$ 9.4
					11,683.59		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/25/2012		S		3,712 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 80.34
					7,971.59		D
Common Stock, par	04/25/2012		S		41	D	\$ 7,930.59 ⁽²⁾
					80.36		D

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4	04/25/2012		M	3,753	04/20/2012 04/20/2019	Common Stock	3,753

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRADLEY WILLIAM PATRICK III C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103			SVP, Fund Services	

Signatures

/s/Mark S. Flynn,
Attorney-in-Fact
04/27/2012

**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) Multiple lots for the same price for this order have been combined.

This number includes (i) 288.59 shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan; (ii) 1,285 RSUs that are

(2) scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2013 and (iii) 2,377 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2014. RSUs will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

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