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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Angerthal Michael A		2. Date of Event Requisit Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS]				
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C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC., 100 PEARL STREET (Street) HARTFORD, CT 06103			Directo XOffice (give title belo	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		· · ·		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Shares	or Indirect
	(I)
	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
			10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Angerthal Michael A C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103		Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Kevin J. Carr, Attorney-in-Fact	12/19/2008						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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