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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS] **BRADLEY WILLIAM** (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2011 PATRICK III (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT (Check all applicable) PARTNERS, INC., Â 100 PEARL STREET Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) SVP. Fund Services _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person HARTFORD, CTÂ 06103 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share $9,449 \frac{(1)}{}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	04/12/2019	Common Stock	3,853	\$ 9.4	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BRADLEY WILLIAM PATRICK III						
C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.	Â	Â	SVP, Fund Services	Â		
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HARTFORD, CT 06103						

Signatures

/s/ W. Patrick
Bradley

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

This number includes (i) 243 shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan; (ii) 1,285 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2013; (iii) 5,780 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on April 20, 2012; and (iv) 2,024 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2012. RSUs will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

(2) This option will cliff vest on April 20, 2012.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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