BRADLEY WILLIAM PATRICK III

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BRADLEY WILLIAM PATRICK** Ш

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

03/15/2012

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS]

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Fund Services

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC., 100 PEARL STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HARTFORD, CT 06103

Stock, par

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2012			2,377 (1)	` /		11,871.59	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2012		F	671 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 82.03	11,200.59	D	
Common	03/16/2012		S	1,253	D	\$	9,947.59	D	

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80.94

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value \$0.01 per share

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 03/16/2012 S 100 D \$ 9,847.59 (4)

per share

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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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 8. Price of 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security Security of (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Expiration Title Number Date Exercisable Date

Code V (A) (D)

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 03/19/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2011 Long

 (1) Term Incentive Plan. Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, the RSUs are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2014 and will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- (2) Exempt disposition to the Issuer under Rule 16b-3(e) to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising out of the vesting of a RSU award.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$80.47 to \$81.45. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (3) average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- This number includes (i) 288.59 shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan; (ii) 5,780 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on April 20, 2012 and (iii) 1,285 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2013. RSUs will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

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