VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. Form 8-K July 13, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 8, 2010

Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-10994 (Commission 95-4191764 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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100 Pearl St., 9th Floor, Hartford, CT 06103 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (800) 248-7971

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On July 8, 2010, Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. (the Company) amended its credit agreement (the Amended Credit Agreement) with The Bank of New York Mellon, as administrative agent, issuing bank and lead arranger and PNC Bank, National Association, as lender. Pursuant to the terms of the Amended Credit Agreement, the Company may make payments to redeem and retire convertible preferred stock not to exceed an aggregate amount of \$9,800,000, subject to certain requirements and restrictions described in the Amended Credit Agreement.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Amendment No. 1, dated as of July 8, 2010, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of September 1, 2009, among Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. as Borrower, the lenders party thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon as Administrative Agent, Issuing Bank and Lead Arranger.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.

Dated: July 13, 2010 By: /s/ Michael A. Angerthal

Name: Michael A. Angerthal Title: Chief Financial Officer