

BRADLEY WILLIAM PATRICK III  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
03/15/2012

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2012		A		2,377 (1)	A	\$ 0 11,871.59 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2012		F		671 (2)	D	\$ 82.03 11,200.59 D
Common Stock, par	03/16/2012		S		1,253 (3)	D	\$ 80.94 9,947.59 D

value \$0.01  
per share

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 03/16/2012 S 100 D \$ 81.53 9,847.59 <sup>(4)</sup> D  
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 Acquired (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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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, 03/19/2012  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).

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

(4) 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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