Curtiss Nancy G Form 4 April 22, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Curtiss Nancy G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VIRTUS INVESTMENT

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2009

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

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Operations

below)

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

(Street)

(State)

STREET

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HARTFORD, CT 06103

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) (D) Code V Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock, par 04/20/2009 value \$0.01

8,976 A

\$0 $8,976^{(1)}$

40

Price

D

per share Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(1)(2)

I By 401(k)

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.		
	Security					Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)						
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.4	04/20/2009		A		5,984 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,984	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Curtiss Nancy G C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103

EVP, Operations

Signatures

s/ Kevin J. Carr, 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).
- (1) This number reflects the April 20, 2009 grant of 8,976 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). The RSUs convert to common stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis. The RSUs will cliff vest on April 20, 2012.
- (2) Granted in accordance with the Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. Omnibus Incentive and Equity Plan and approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- (3) This option will cliff vest on April 20, 2012.

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Reporting Owners 2

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