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(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting	2. Date of Event Requiring	<sup>3</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Virtus Global Multi-Sector Income Fund [VGI]					
Person <u>*</u> Mann Thomas F.	Statement (Month/Day/Year)						
(Last) (First) (Middle)	02/23/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				
100 PEARL STREET							
(Street)		(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group				
HARTFORD, CT 06103		X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

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2. Amount of Securities3.Beneficially OwnedOwnership(Instr. 4)Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		xpiration Date		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	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)	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mann Thomas F. 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/Kevin J. Carr, Attorney-in-Fact	02/23/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

\* 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).

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