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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Addr BRADLEY W		_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
III			VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT			03/14/2017	below) below) EVP, Fund Services			
PARTNERS, 1	00 PEARI	STREET		EVI, Fund Services			
	(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				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Toble I Non Derivative Securities Ac	auired Disposed of or Rapoficially Owne			

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securiton(A) or Di			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
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(,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(,			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/14/2017		F	568 (1)	D	\$ 105.6	7,600.59	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2017		A	800 (2)	A	\$0	8,400.59 (3)	D	

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

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

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

BRADLEY WILLIAM PATRICK III C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103

EVP, Fund Services

Signatures

/s/Mark S. Flynn, 03/16/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Exempt disposition to the Issuer under Rule 16b-3(e) to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising out of the vesting of a RSU award.
- These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2017 Long (2) Term Incentive Plan. Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, the RSUs are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2020 and will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- This number includes (i) 288.59 shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan; (ii)815 RSUs that are (3) scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2019; and (iii) 800 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2020. RSUs will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

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