

Mestre Eduardo G  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mestre Eduardo G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EVERCORE PARTNERS  
INC., 55 EAST 52ND ST. 38TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Evercore Partners Inc. [EVR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/11/2009

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)  
Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share <sup>(1)</sup>	09/11/2009		A		201.6	A	\$ 0	173,690.6	D
Shares of Class A common stock, par	09/11/2009		A		619.6497	A	\$ 0	174,310.2497	D

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value \$0.01 per share <u>(2)</u>							
Shares of Class A common stock, par value 12/11/2009	A	0.4	A	\$ 0	174,310.6497	D	
\$0.01 per share <u>(1)</u>							
Shares of Class A common stock, par value 12/11/2009	A	221	A	\$ 0	174,531.6497	D	
\$0.01 per share <u>(1)</u>							
Shares of Class A common stock, par value 12/11/2009	A	0.3503	A	\$ 0	174,532	D	
\$0.01 per share <u>(2)</u>							
Shares of Class A common stock, par value 12/11/2009	A	677	A	\$ 0	175,209	D	
\$0.01 per share <u>(2)</u>							
Shares of Class A common stock, par value 02/04/2010	A <sup>(3)</sup>	79,366 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 0	254,575	D	
\$0.01 per share							
Shares of Class A common stock, par value 02/16/2010	F <sup>(4)</sup>	13,522	D	\$ 28.35	241,053	D	
\$0.01 per share							
Shares of Class B					2	D	

common  
stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 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 Following Transaction (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
Mestre Eduardo G C/O EVERCORE PARTNERS INC. 55 EAST 52ND ST. 38TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10055			Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Adam B. Frankel, as  
Attorney-in-fact  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

02/18/2010  
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).

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Shares of Class A common stock are dividend equivalents in the form of restricted stock units on 42,588 unvested underlying RSUs awarded on March 3, 2008. The dividend equivalent RSUs will vest concurrent with the vesting of the unvested underlying RSUs awarded on March 3, 2008.

- (2) Shares of Class A common stock are dividend equivalents in the form of restricted stock units on 130,901 unvested underlying RSUs awarded on February 9, 2009. The dividend equivalent RSUs will vest concurrent with the vesting of the unvested underlying RSUs awarded on February 9, 2009.
- (3) Restricted stock units, which vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) These shares were surrendered to Evercore Partners Inc. for the payment of taxes in connection with the vesting of a previously granted restricted stock unit award.

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