

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.
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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 *
 AYLWARD GEORGE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President, CEO and Director

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC., 100 PEARL STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/05/2011

HARTFORD, CT 06103
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/05/2011		P	A	\$ 103,201.027 (1) 67.62	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					70.031	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 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. Nu
				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

AYLWARD GEORGE R
C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.,
100 PEARL STREET
HARTFORD, CT 06103

President,
CEO and
Director

Signatures

/s/ Kevin J. Carr, 08/05/2011
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).

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(1) This number includes (i) 815,508 shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan; (ii) 21,256 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2012; (iii) 34,680 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on April 20, 2012; (iv) 13,496 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2013; and (v) 2,000 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2014. RSUs will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

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