

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.

Form 8-K

April 06, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 31, 2009**

**Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-10994**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-4191764**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**100 Pearl St., 9th Floor, Hartford, CT**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**06103**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800) 248-7971**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 31, 2009, Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. (the Company ) entered into a Second Amendment to Loan Agreement (the Second Amendment ) with Phoenix Life Insurance Company ( Phoenix ), which amends that certain Loan Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2008, by and between Phoenix and the Company, as amended by that certain First Amendment, dated as of January 16, 2009 (collectively, the Loan Agreement ). The Second Amendment is effective as of December 31, 2008.

The Second Amendment amended the Company s financial covenant set forth in the Loan Agreement such that the Company must maintain a minimum net worth of \$50,000,000, plus 50% of net income for each fiscal quarter (without deducting for any net losses) and 75% of all future equity contributions.

The foregoing disclosure of the Second Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Second Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Second Amendment to Loan Agreement, dated as of March 31, 2009, by and between Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. and Phoenix Life Insurance Company

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.

Dated: April 6, 2009

By: /s/ Michael A. Angerthal  
Name: Michael A. Angerthal  
Title: Chief Financial Officer