

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President, CEO and Director

C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC., 100 PEARL STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HARTFORD, CT 06103

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/05/2010		M		808.779	A	\$ 0
					9,683.726 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					34,680 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock, par					70	I	By 401(k)

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)		
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	03/05/2010		M		808.779		⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock	808.779

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	X		President, CEO and Director	

Signatures

/s/ Kevin J. Carr,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/09/2010

__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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- This number reflects the March 5, 2010 vesting of 808.779 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") and shares of the Issuer's common stock
- (1) acquired by the Reporting Person as part of the pro-rata distribution by The Phoenix Companies, Inc. ("PNX") of the Issuer's common stock in connection with the spin-off by PNX of the Issuer.
 - (2) This number includes 330.804 shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
 - (3) RSUs that will cliff vest on April 20, 2012 and convert to common stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis.

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(4) The RSUs convert to common stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis.

(5) The RSUs vested on March 5, 2010.

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