

CERUTTI JEFFREY
Form 4
March 17, 2011

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CERUTTI JEFFREY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HARTFORD, CT 06103

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, Head Retail Distribution

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

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	03/15/2011		A	5,932 (1)	A \$ 0 12,292 (2)	D	

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 Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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
CERUTTI JEFFREY C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103			EVP, Head Retail Distribution	

Signatures

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

03/17/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) This number reflects the March 15, 2011 grant of 5,932 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"). The RSUs convert to common stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis. The RSUs will cliff vest three years from the date of the grant on March 15, 2014, granted in accordance with the Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. Omnibus Incentive and Equity Plan and approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.

(2) This number includes 6,360 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on June 1, 2013. RSUs will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

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