

PENA MARDELLE W

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â PENA MARDELLE W

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/28/2011

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

SVP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting PersonC/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT
PARTNERS, INC.,Â 100
PEARL STREET

(Street)

HARTFORD,Â CTÂ 06103

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

1,768 ⁽¹⁾

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	08/16/2020	Common Stock	480	\$ 25.51	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PENA MARDELLE W C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD,Â CTÂ 06103	Â	Â	Â SVP, Human Resources	Â

Signatures

/s/ Mardelle
W.Pena 05/03/2011

__Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) This number includes (i) 720 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that are scheduled to cliff vest on August 16, 2013 and (ii) 1,048 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.
- (2) This option will cliff vest on August 16, 2013

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Remarks:

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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