WALTMAN FRANCIS G

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 * WALTMAN FRANCIS G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS]

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Product Management

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2018

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT

PARTNERS, 100 PEARL STREET

X_ Officer (give title below)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HARTFORD, CT 06103

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
, , , ,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
			,	()			Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		` ′
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Institution 1)		
Common Stock	02/22/2018		A	5,437 (1)	A	\$0	31,589.451 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F	1,363 (3)	D	\$ 122	30,226.451	D	
Common							108.533	I	By 401k

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	unt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	-				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	T:41-	or Namel		
						Exercisable	isable Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALTMAN FRANCIS G C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103

EVP, Product Management

Signatures

/s/Mark S. Flynn, Attorney-in-Fact

02/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person on February 22, 2017, pursuant to the (1) Company's Omnibus Incentive and Equity Plan, subject to a performance condition which has been satisfied. Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, the RSUs vest in equal installments on the first and second anniversary of the grant date.
- This number includes (i) 338.617 shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan; (ii) 2,718 shares from the vesting of RSUs on February 22, 2018; (iii) 2,719 RSUs that are scheduled to vest on February 22, 2019; (iv) 2,610 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2019; and (v) 1,826 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2020. RSUs will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- (3) Exempt disposition to the Issuer under Rule 16b-3(e) to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising out of the vesting of an RSU award. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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