

THORP JEFFREY
Form 4
January 12, 2012

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THORP JEFFREY

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)
805 THIRD AVENUE, 16TH
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/10/2012

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/10/2012		S		1,130	D \$ 82.8743	376,370	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/10/2012		S		3,615	D \$ 82.538	372,755	D <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>
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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
THORP JEFFREY 805 THIRD AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
Sonoma Capital, LP 805 THIRD AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
Sonoma Capital, LLC 805 THIRD AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		
Sonoma Capital Management, LLC 805 THIRD AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		

Signatures

Jeffrey Thorp, Managing Member of Sonoma Capital, LLC, general partner of Sonoma Capital, LP

01/12/2012

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<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Jeffrey Thorp, Managing Member of Sonoma Capital, LLC	01/12/2012
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Jeffrey Thorp, Managing Member of Sonoma Capital Management, LLC	01/12/2012
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Jeffrey Thorp, Managing Member of Jeffrey Thorp Roth IRA, HSBC Bank USA, N.A. as Custodian	01/12/2012
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Jeffrey Thorp	01/12/2012
<u> </u> **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).
- (1) Reflects the securities of the issuer owned directly by Sonoma Capital, LP.
- (2) Reflects the securities of the issuer owned directly by Jeffrey Thorp Roth IRA, HSBC Bank USA, N.A. as Custodian (the "HSBC IRA").
- Sonoma Capital, LLC is the general partner of Sonoma Capital, LP. Jeffrey Thorp is the managing member of Sonoma Capital, LLC. Sonoma Capital Management, LLC is the investment manager of Sonoma Capital, LP. Jeffrey Thorp is the managing member of Sonoma Capital Management, LLC. As a result, Sonoma Capital, LP, Sonoma Capital Management, LLC, Sonoma Capital, LLC and Jeffrey Thorp may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock owned by Sonoma Capital, LP.
- (3) Capital Management, LLC. As a result, Sonoma Capital, LP, Sonoma Capital Management, LLC, Sonoma Capital, LLC and Jeffrey Thorp may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock owned by Sonoma Capital, LP.
- (4) Jeffrey Thorp is the controlling person of the HSBC IRA. As a result, Jeffrey Thorp may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock owned by the HSBC IRA.
- For purposes of this Form 4, Jeffrey Thorp, Sonoma Capital, LLC and Sonoma Capital Management, LLC disclaim beneficial ownership
- (5) of the shares of common stock owned by Sonoma Capital, LP and the HSBC IRA reported on this Form 4 except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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