

COOPER BARRY MERRITT

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 COOPER BARRY MERRITT

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/29/2009

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)

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 CT Â 06103

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. 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)

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)

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

3. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or

Number of

4. Conversion

or Exercise

Price of

Derivative

Security

Security

5. Ownership

Form of

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COOPER BARRY MERRITT C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103	☒	☐	☐	☐

Signatures

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

02/05/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* 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).

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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