Angerthal Michael A Form 4 March 19, 2019

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Angerthal Michael A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VIRTUS INVESTMENT

PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

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HARTFORD, CT 06103

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 1,210 03/15/2019 F D \$0 54,671 D Stock (1) Common 03/15/2019 691 ⁽²⁾ A \$0 Α 55.362 D Stock Common F 321 (1) D 03/15/2019 \$0 D 55,041 Stock Common 1,532 \$0 03/15/2019 A 56,573 D (3) Stock 03/15/2019 \$0 59,684 D Α

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3.111 Common (4) Stock Common 03/15/2019 M 3,867 9.4 63,551 (6) D Α Stock (5)

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8 1. Title of 2. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securities Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Code V (A) Shares (D) Stock Common \$ 9.4 03/15/2019 M 3,867 04/20/2012 04/20/2019 3,867 **Options** Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Angerthal Michael A C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06103

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Mark S. Flynn, 03/19/2019 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Exempt disposition to the Issuer under Rule 16b-3(e) to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising out of the vesting of an RSU award.
- These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2016 Long Term Incentive Plan, subject to a time and performance condition which has been satisfied.
- These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2018 Long

 (3) Term Incentive Plan, subject to a performance condition which has been satisfied. Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, the RSUs are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2021 and will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
 - These shares comprise an award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2019 Long
- (4) Term Incentive Plan. Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, the RSUs are scheduled to vest ratably over the next three years and will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- (5) The aggregate option exercise price and associated payroll taxes were paid in cash.
- This number includes (i) 4,689 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2020 (ii) 4,102 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2021 and (iii) 1,037 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2022.

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