

AYLWARD GEORGE R

Form 4

March 20, 2019

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AYLWARD GEORGE R

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)
C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT
PARTNERS, ONE FINANCIAL
PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/19/2019

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Director, CEO and President

(Street)
HARTFORD, CT 06103

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ 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)
Common Stock	03/19/2019		M	(A) Amount 10,000 (1)	(D) Price \$ 9.4 (2)	222,539.52	D
Common Stock	03/19/2019		M	(A) Amount 8,120 (1)	(D) Price \$ 9.4	230,659.52	D
Common Stock	03/19/2019		F	(A) Amount 4,021 (3)	(D) Price \$ 102.29 (4)	226,638.52	D

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 9.4	03/19/2019		M	10,000	04/20/2012 04/20/2019	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Options	\$ 9.4	03/19/2019		M	8,120	04/20/2012 04/20/2019	Common Stock 8,120

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
AYLWARD GEORGE R C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06103	X Director, CEO and President

Signatures

/s/ Mark S. Flynn,
Attorney-in-Fact 03/20/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Acquisition of common stock upon exercise of expiring employee stock options.

(2) The aggregate option exercise price and associated payroll taxes were paid in cash.

(3) The aggregate option exercise price and associated payroll taxes with respect to the exercise of 8,120 options were paid by delivery of previously owned shares in an exempt disposition to the Issuer.

This number includes (i) 1,442.104 shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ii) 25,109 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2020 (iii) 21,804 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2021 and (iv) 4,563 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2022.

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