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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WALTMAN FRANCIS G Issuer Symbol VIRTUS INVESTMENT (Check all applicable) PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT 03/15/2010 EVP, Product Development PARTNERS, INC., 100 PEARL STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

per share

Common
Stock, par
value \$0.01

108.5

I

By 401(k)

Code V Amount

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

(D)

Price

per share

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 Exercisable and		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	Date Amou		nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	Year)	Under	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative		e	Sec		ties	(Instr. 5)]
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	Security			Acquired						J	
				(A) or						J	
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
				(Instr. 3,							
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable Date			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Product Development

Signatures

/s/ Nancy G. Curtiss, Attorney-in-Fact

03/17/2010

**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 pursuant to the Company's 2009 Long (1) Term Incentive Plan. Subject to acceleration in certain circumstances, the RSUs are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2012 and will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.
- (2) This number includes 144.736 shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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