PENA MARDELLE W

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PENA MARDELLE W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. [VRTS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2011

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

SVP, Human Resources

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 Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

D

Common

share

Stock, par value 08/09/2011 \$0.01 per

820 P

Code V Amount (D)

Price

2,588 (1)

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)

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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PENA MARDELLE W C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103

SVP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/Kevin J. Carr, Attorney-in-Fact 08/10/2011

**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) This number includes (i) 720 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that are scheduled to cliff vest on August 16, 2013 and (ii) 1,048 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2014. RSUs will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

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