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## FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

AYLWARD GEORGE R Sy			Symbol	r Name <b>and</b>		Tradir	ıg	Issuer				
				S INVESTMENT NERS, INC. [VRTS]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify					
			04/20/2012					below) below) President, CEO and Director				
	(Street)			endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	One Reporting Pe	rson		
HARTFOR	D, CT 06103							Form filed by M Person	fore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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, par value \$0.01 per share	04/20/2012			F	14,965 (1)	D	\$ 79.83	100,818.18 (2)	D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								70.031	I	By 401(k)		

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		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Amou Under Secur (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
AYLWARD GEORGE R C/O VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC. 100 PEARL STREET HARTFORD, CT 06103	X		President, CEO and Director			

## **Signatures**

/s/Mark S. Flynn,
Attorney-in-Fact
04/24/2012

\*\*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) Exempt disposition to the Issuer under Rule 16b-3(e) to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising out of the vesting of a RSU award.
- This number includes (i) 927.67 shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan; (ii) 13,496 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2013; (iii) 21,204 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2014 and (iv) 2,438 RSUs that are scheduled to cliff vest on March 15, 2015. RSUs will be settled for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting.

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