

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.

Form 4

October 31, 2016

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 *
BANK OF MONTREAL /CAN/

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)
100 KING STREET WEST, 1
FIRST CANADIAN PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2016

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

(Street)
TORONTO, A6 M5X 1A1

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. (VRTS): Common Stock	10/27/2016		S	1,727,746	D \$ 93.5 150 ⁽¹⁾	I	See footnote (2)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BANK OF MONTREAL /CAN/ 100 KING STREET WEST 1 FIRST CANADIAN PLACE TORONTO, A6 M5X 1A1	X

Signatures

/s/ Neil Puddicombe, Bank of Montreal, By: Neil Puddicombe, Assistant Secretary

10/27/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Includes 150 shares of common stock of Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. held in an investment account for clients of BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc., which is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of Montreal. This number does not include 25,346 shares of common stock of Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. held by sub-advisers of CTC myCFO, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of BMO Financial Corp., in the name of clients of CTC myCFO, LLC.
- (2) Bank of Montreal Holding Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of Montreal, is the direct beneficial owner of the shares of common stock of Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. Bank of Montreal is the indirect owner of such securities.

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