

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

**TO**

**FORM 10**

GENERAL FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

Pursuant to Section 12(b) or (g) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.\***

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

95-4191764  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

100 Pearl St., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor

Hartford, CT 06103

(800) 248-7971

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including

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(Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

*With copies to:*

**Kevin J. Carr**  
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**Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.**  
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**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

<b>Title of each Class to be so Registered</b>	<b>Name of Each Exchange on Which</b>
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	<b>Each Class is to be Registered</b> The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
Preferred Share Purchase Rights	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None**

\*The registrant was formerly named Phoenix Investment Partners, Ltd.

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**INFORMATION INCLUDED IN INFORMATION STATEMENT**
**AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN FORM 10****CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET BETWEEN INFORMATION STATEMENT AND ITEMS OF FORM 10**

This registration statement on Form 10 (the "Form 10") incorporates by reference information contained in the information statement filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto (the "information statement"). The cross-reference table below identifies where the items required by Form 10 can be found in the information statement.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Item Caption</b>	<b>Location in Information Statement</b>
1.	Business	Summary; Risk Factors and Business
2.	Financial Information	Summary Summary Consolidated Financial Data; Capitalization; Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Data; Selected Consolidated Financial Data and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation
3.	Properties	Business Our Properties and Facilities
4.	Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management	Security Ownership by Certain Beneficial Owners and Management
5.	Directors and Executive Officers	Management
6.	Executive Compensation	Compensation of Executive Officers
7.	Certain Relationships and Related Transactions	Our Relationship With PNx After the Spin-Off
8.	Legal Proceedings	Business Our Legal Proceedings
9.	Market Price of and Dividends on the Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters	Summary; Risk Factors; The Spin-Off; Capitalization; Dividend Policy and Description of Our Capital Stock
10.	Recent Sale of Unregistered Securities	None
11.	Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered	Description of Our Capital Stock
12.	Indemnification of Directors and Officers	Indemnification and Limitation of Liability of Directors and Officers and Our Relationship With PNx After the Spin-Off
13.	Financial Statements and Supplementary Data	Summary Summary Consolidated Financial Data; Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Data; Selected Consolidated Financial Data; Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Index to Consolidated Financial Statements including the Consolidated Financial Statements
14.	Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure	None

**ITEM 15. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) List of Financial Statements

The following financial statements are included in the information statement and filed as part of this registration statement on Form 10:

- (1) Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Data of Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2007;
- (2) Consolidated Financial Statements for Virtus Investment Partners, Inc., as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, including the Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm; and
- (3) Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements for Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. as of September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007.

(b) Exhibits. The following documents are filed as exhibits hereto:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
2.1	Separation and Distribution Agreement between The Phoenix Companies, Inc. and Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.
4.1**	Certificate of Designations of Series A Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Stock and Series B Voting Convertible Preferred Stock of Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. (f/k/a Virtus Holdings, Inc.)
4.2**	Form of Rights Agreement between Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. and Mellon Investor Services LLC, as Rights Agent
4.3**	Form of Certificate of Designations of Series C Junior Participating Preferred Stock (attached as an exhibit to the Rights Agreement attached as Exhibit 4.3 hereto)
4.4**	Form of Rights Certificate (attached as an exhibit to the Rights Agreement attached as Exhibit 4.3 hereto)
10.1	Transition Services Agreement between Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. and The Phoenix Companies, Inc.
10.2	Tax Separation Agreement between Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. and The Phoenix Companies, Inc.
10.3	Employee Matters Agreement between Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. and The Phoenix Companies, Inc.
10.4	Change in Control Agreement between George R. Aylward, Jr. and Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.
10.5	Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. Omnibus Incentive and Equity Plan
10.6**	Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. Excess Investment Plan
10.7**	Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. Executive Severance Allowance Plan
10.8**	Investment and Contribution Agreement, dated October 30, 2008, by and among Phoenix Investment Management Company, Virtus Investment Partners, Inc. (f/k/a Virtus Holdings, Inc.), Harris Bankcorp, Inc. and The Phoenix Companies, Inc.

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10.9	Loan Agreement, dated December 30, 2005, by and between Phoenix Life Insurance Company and Phoenix Investment Partners, Ltd.
10.10	First Amendment, dated June 1, 2006, to the Loan Agreement, dated December 30, 2005, by and between Phoenix Life Insurance Company and Phoenix Investment Partners, Ltd. (attached hereto as Exhibit 10.9)
21.1**	List of Subsidiaries of Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.
99.1	Information Statement of Virtus Investment Partners, Inc., dated December 23, 2008

\* To be filed by amendment

\*\* Previously filed

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

VIRTUS INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.

By: /s/ George R. Aylward, Jr.

Name: George R. Aylward, Jr.

Title: President

Dated: December 18, 2008

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