

HILTZ WILLIAM  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â HILTZ WILLIAM		(Month/Day/Year)	Evercore Partners Inc. [EVR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
55 E. 52ND STREET,Â 38TH FLOOR		02/09/2009	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10055			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Senior Managing Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	84,410 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â
Shares of Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1	D	Â
Shares of Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1	I	Shares held by trust <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Partnership units of Evercore LP <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,118,705 \$ <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Partnership units of Evercore LP <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	83,418 \$ <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Partnership units held by trust <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILTZ WILLIAM 55 E. 52ND STREET 38TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10055	Â	Â	Â Senior Managing Director	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Adam B. Frankel,  
as-attorney-in fact

02/12/2009

        \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

        Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These 84,410 shares of Class A common stock are restricted stock units which were granted to Mr. Hiltz pursuant to the 2006 Evercore Partners Inc. Stock Incentive Plan.

(2) These share are held by a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr. Hiltz is the investment trustee.

(3) Evercore LP units are, subject to certain restrictions in the Evercore LP partnership agreement, exchangeable on a one-for-one basis for shares of Evercore Partnership Inc. Class A common stock, subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends and reclassifications.

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