Evercore Partners Inc. Form 4 April 03, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mestre Eduardo G

> (First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O EVERCORE PARTNERS INC.. 55 EAST 52ND STREET 38TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Evercore Partners Inc. [EVR]

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

04/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

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

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice Chairman

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

> (I) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	or D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Partnership units of Evercore LP (1)	<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2008		A	210,957 (2)	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (2)	210,957	
Partnership units of Evercore LP (1)	(1)	04/01/2008		A	79,144 (2)	(2)	(2)	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (2)	79,144	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mestre Eduardo G C/O EVERCORE PARTNERS INC. 55 EAST 52ND STREET 38TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10055

Vice Chairman

Signatures

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

04/03/2008

**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).
- Represents a re-allocation pursuant to the terms of the Evercore LP ("ELP") partnership agreement, as amended ("Agreement"), of
 (1) unvested ELP limited partnership units that were forfeited on March 13, 2008, and not an increase in the total number of ELP partnership units. ELP partnership units are, subject to certain vesting, transfer and other restrictions as set forth in the Agreement.
- ELP limited partnership units are, subject to certain restrictions in the ELP partnership agreement, exchangeable on a one-for-one basis (2) for shares of Evercore Partners Inc. Class A common stock, subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends and reclassifications.
- (3) These ELP limited partnership units are held by a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr. Mestre is the investment trustee. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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