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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Mestre Eduardo G Symbol Evercore Partners Inc. [EVR] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _ Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2011 below) below) C/O EVERCORE PARTNERS Vice Chairman INC., Â 55 EAST 52ND STREET, 38TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10055

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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(check applicable line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

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)

7. Title and Amount 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 5. Number of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** of Underlying

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Partnership units of Evercore LP	Â	08/19/2011	Â	G(2)	Â	2,000	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,000
Partnership units of Evercore LP	Â	08/19/2011	Â	G <u>(2)</u>	Â	2,000	(1)	(1)	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,000
Partnership units of Evercore LP	Â	08/19/2011	Â	G <u>(2)</u>	Â	6,000	(1)	(1)	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	6,000
Partnership units of Evercore LP	Â	12/06/2011	Â	G(2)	Â	17,500	(1)	(1)	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	17,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
Mestre Eduardo G							
C/O EVERCORE PARTNERS INC.	â	â	Vice Chairman	â			
55 EAST 52ND STREET, 38TH FLOOR	A	А	A vice Chamilian	A			
NEW YORK, NY 10055							

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

01/30/2012

**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).
- Evercore LP partnership units are, subject to certain restrictions in the Evercore LP partnership agreement, exchangeable on a one-to-one (1) basis for shares of Evercore Partners Inc. Class A common stock, subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock dividends and reclassifications.
- (2) Mr. Mestre has made a bona fide gift of these Evercore LP partnership units to an unaffiliated not-for-profit institution.

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