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

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

# **Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** (Amendment No.)

| Evercore Partners Inc. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                        | (Name of Issuer)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Class A Common Stock                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| -                      | (Title of Class of Securities)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | 29977A105                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | (CUSIP Number)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | December 31, 2007                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| -                      | (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chec                   | k the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| [X]                    | Rule 13d-1(b)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| []                     | Rule 13d-1(c)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| []                     | Rule 13d-1(d)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| with                   | remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing mation which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.                                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| purpo<br>liabil        | information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be 'filed' for the ose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ('Act') or otherwise subject to the lities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see Jotes). |  |  |  |  |  |
| CUS                    | SIP No. 29977A105                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pers                   | son 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.                     | (a) Names of Reporting Persons.<br>Wells Fargo & Company                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | (b) Tax ID<br>41-0449260                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.                     | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |

(a) [] (b) []

| 4.                                                                | Citizen           | ship or Place of Organization Delaware                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                   |                   | 5. Sole Voting Power 825,806                                                                                                                                                        |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With |                   | 6. Shared Voting Power 0                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                   |                   | 7. Sole Dispositive Power 1,103,963                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                   |                   | 8. Shared Dispositive Power 0                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9.                                                                | Aggreg            | ate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,103,963                                                                                                                    |
| 10.                                                               | Check i           | if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)                                                                                                       |
| 11.                                                               | Percent           | of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 9.90 %                                                                                                                                    |
| 12.                                                               | Type of           | Reporting Person (See Instructions)                                                                                                                                                 |
| НС                                                                |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                   |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Item 1                                                            |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (a)                                                               |                   | of Issuer<br>ore Partners Inc.                                                                                                                                                      |
| (b)                                                               | Addres            | ss of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                   | 55 EA             | ST 52ND STREET, 43RD FLOOR, NEW YORK NY 10055                                                                                                                                       |
| tem 2                                                             | •                 |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (a)                                                               |                   | of Person Filing<br>Fargo & Company                                                                                                                                                 |
| (b)                                                               |                   | ss of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence<br>ontgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94163                                                                                 |
| (c)                                                               | Citizer<br>Delawa | •                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (d)                                                               |                   | f Class of Securities<br>A Common Stock                                                                                                                                             |
| (e)                                                               | CUSIP<br>29977    | Number<br>A105                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Item 3                                                            |                   | s statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether erson filing is a:                                                                              |
| (2)                                                               | [] ]              | Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c)                                                                                                             |
| (a)                                                               | []]               | Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).                                                                                                                      |
| (a)<br>(b)                                                        |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                   | [] ]              | Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).                                                                                                        |
| (b)                                                               | [] ]              | Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8). |

| (1)                                                                              | []                                   | (F);                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (g)                                                                              | [X<br>]                              | A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| (h)                                                                              | []                                   | A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);            |  |  |  |  |  |
| (i)                                                                              | []                                   | A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  |                                      | section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);                                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| (j)                                                                              | []                                   | Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  |                                      |                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Item 4.                                                                          | Own                                  | ership.                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  |                                      | ollowing information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of the issuer identified in Item 1. |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a)                                                                              | Amount beneficially owned: 1,103,963 |                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| (b)                                                                              | Perce                                | ent of class: 9.90%                                                                                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c)                                                                              | Num                                  | ber of shares as to which the person has:                                                                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  | (i)                                  | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 825,806                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  | (ii)                                 | Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 0                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  | (iii)                                | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 1,103,963                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  | (iv)                                 | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0                                                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  | 2                                    |                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.                                                                               |                                      | ames of Reporting Persons.<br>S Capital Management Incorporated                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  | (b) Tax ID<br>95-3692822             |                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.                                                                               | Chec                                 | k the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  | (a) [                                |                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  | (b) [                                |                                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.                                                                               | SEC                                  | Use Only                                                                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.                                                                               | Citiz                                | enship or Place of Organization California                                                                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each Reporting<br>Person With |                                      | 5. Sole Voting Power 216,055                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  |                                      | 6. Shared Voting Power 0                                                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  |                                      | 7. Sole Dispositive Power 727,263                                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                  |                                      | 8. Shared Dispositive Power 0                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.                                                                               | Aggr                                 | egate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 727,263                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.                                                                              | Chec                                 | k if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)                                     |  |  |  |  |  |

| 11.     | Pero                                                                                                      | cent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 6.52 %                                                                                                       |  |  |  |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 12.     | Тур                                                                                                       | e of Reporting Person (See Instructions)                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |
| IA      |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |
| Item 1. |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |
| (a)     |                                                                                                           | e of Issuer<br>core Partners Inc.                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |
| (b)     | Addı                                                                                                      | ress of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices                                                                                                                |  |  |  |
|         | 55 E                                                                                                      | AST 52ND STREET, 43RD FLOOR, NEW YORK NY 10055                                                                                                              |  |  |  |
| Item 2. |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |
| (a)     |                                                                                                           | e of Person Filing<br>s Capital Management Incorporated                                                                                                     |  |  |  |
| (b)     | Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence<br>525 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 |                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |
| (c)     |                                                                                                           | enship<br>Fornia                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |
| (d)     |                                                                                                           | of Class of Securities<br>s A Common Stock                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |
| (e)     |                                                                                                           | IP Number<br>7A105                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |
| Item 3. |                                                                                                           | his statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether person filing is a:                                                   |  |  |  |
| (a)     | []                                                                                                        | Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c)                                                                                     |  |  |  |
| (b)     | []                                                                                                        | Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).                                                                                              |  |  |  |
| (c)     | []                                                                                                        | Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).                                                                                |  |  |  |
| (d)     | []                                                                                                        | Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).                                                       |  |  |  |
| (e)     | [X<br>]                                                                                                   | An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);                                                                                            |  |  |  |
| (f)     | []                                                                                                        | An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii) (F);                                                                      |  |  |  |
| (g)     | []                                                                                                        | A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);                                                                       |  |  |  |
| (h)     | []                                                                                                        | A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);                                                    |  |  |  |
| (i)     | []                                                                                                        | A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3); |  |  |  |
| (j)     | []                                                                                                        | Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).                                                                                                           |  |  |  |
| Item 4. | •                                                                                                         | Ownership.                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |  |
| Provide | the f                                                                                                     | following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of                                                                         |  |  |  |

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 727,263
- (b) Percent of class: 6.52%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 216,055
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 0
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 727,263
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0

# Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.[].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not

applicable **Item** 7.

Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

See Exhibit B

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group** 

Not applicable.

### Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

# **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

| January 29, 2008                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date                                                            |
| /s/ Mark B. Kraske                                              |
| Signature                                                       |
| Mark B. Kraske, VP Trust Operations Management Support Services |
| Name/Title                                                      |

# **Exhibit A**

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Schedule 13G is filed by Wells Fargo & Company on its own behalf and on behalf of any subsidiaries listed in Exhibit B. Aggregate beneficial ownership reported by Wells Fargo & Company under Item 9 on page 2 is on a consolidated basis and includes any beneficial ownership separately reported herein by a subsidiary.

## **Exhibit B**

The Schedule 13G to which this attachment is appended is filed by Wells Fargo & Company on behalf of the following subsidiaries:

Wells Capital Management Incorporated (1)

Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC (1)

Peregrine Capital Management, Inc. (1)

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (2)

- (1) Classified as a registered investment advisor in accordance with Regulation 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (2) Classified as a bank in accordance with Regulation 13d 1(b)(1)(ii)(B).

## **Exhibit C**

## AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13G to which this Agreement is attached shall be filed by Wells Fargo & Company on its own behalf and on behalf of Wells Capital Management Incorporated.

Date: January 29, 2008

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

By: /s/Mark B. Kraske, VP Trust Operations Management Support Services

WELLS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INCORPORATED

By: /s/Mai Shiver, Director, Business Risk Management and Chief Compliance Officer

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