

FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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- Form 3 Holdings Reported.
- Form 4 Transactions Reported.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Mestre Eduardo G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O EVERCORE PARTNERS INC.</u> <u>55 EAST 52ND STREET, 38TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10055</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Evercore Partners Inc. [EVR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice Chairman</u>
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2011</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Partnership units of Evercore LP	(1)	08/19/2011		G ⁽²⁾		2,000	(1)	(1)	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,000	(1)	480,524	D
Partnership units of Evercore LP	(1)	08/19/2011		G ⁽²⁾		2,000	(1)	(1)	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,000	(1)	478,524	D
Partnership units of Evercore LP	(1)	08/19/2011		G ⁽²⁾		6,000	(1)	(1)	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	6,000	(1)	472,524	D
Partnership units of Evercore LP	(1)	12/06/2011		G ⁽²⁾		17,500	(1)	(1)	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	17,500	(1)	455,024	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Evercore LP partnership units are, subject to certain restrictions in the Evercore LP partnership agreement, exchangeable on a one-to-one 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.

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

01/30/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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