FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Mestre Eduardo G					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Evercore Partners Inc. [ EVR ]							(Che	ck all applica Director	10% Owne		wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EVERCORE PARTNERS INC. 55 EAST 52ND STREET 38TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2008						_	- X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice Chairman					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10055					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										. 6.66.1				
		Та	ble I - Non-	Deriva	tive S	ecurities	Acc	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficially	Owned				
Date				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		oate,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Beneficial Owned Fo	ly (i	. Ownership form: Direct D) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code			v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar							
			Table II - D (e			curities A Is, warra							Owned				
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/Yea	Code	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)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Instr. 3 and		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (Instr. 4)	1(5)		
Partnership units of Evercore Lp <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	04/01/2008		A		210,957 <sup>(2)</sup>		(2)		(2)	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share(2)	210,957	(1)	1,058,72	1 D		
Partnership units of Evercore LP <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	04/01/2008		A		79,144 <sup>(2)</sup>		(2)		(2)	Shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per	79,144	(1)	79,144	I	Partnership units held by trust <sup>(3)</sup>	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents a re-allocation pursuant to the terms of the Evercore LP ("ELP") partnership agreement, as amended ("Agreement"), of 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.
- 2. ELP limited partnership units are, subject to certain restrictions in the ELP partnership agreement, exchangeable on a one-for-one basis 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.

/s/ Adam B. Frankel, as 04/03/2008 Attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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