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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Viola Michael T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VIRTU FINANCIAL, INC., 300 VESEY STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Virtu Financial, Inc. [VIRT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director
_____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A common stock	02/27/2019		M		45,000	A	$ 19	62,289	D	

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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D Se (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option Award (1)	$ 19	02/27/2019		M			45,000	(2)	(2)	Class A common stock	45,000	
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)							(4)	(4)	Class A common stock	4,498	
Non-voting common interest units of Virtu Financial LLC	(5)							(5)	(5)	Class A common stock	52,235	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Viola Michael T C/O VIRTU FINANCIAL, INC. 300 VESEY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Justin Waldie, as Attorney-in-Fact	03/01/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Each Option Award was granted under the Issuer's 2015 Management Incentive Plan and represents a contingent right to receive one share of a Class A common stock of the Issuer.

(2) Options Awards vest in equal installments on each of the first four (4) anniversaries of April 15, 2015. Any fractional Option Award resulting from the application of the vesting schedule under the 2015 Management Incentive Plan will be aggregated and the Option Awards resulting from such aggregation shall vest on April 15, 2019.

(3) Each RSU is granted under the Issuer's 2015 Amended and Restated Incentive Plan and represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of the Issuer.

(4) The RSUs vest on July 2, 2019.

(5) Pursuant to the terms of the Exchange Agreement, effective as of April 15, 2015, by and among the Issuer, Virtu Financial LLC and the equityholders of Virtu Financial LLC (the "Exchange Agreement"), Virtu Financial Units, together with a corresponding number of shares of Class C common stock, may be exchanged for shares of Class A common stock of the Issuer, which have one vote per share and economic rights (including rights to dividends and distributions upon liquidation), on a one-for-one basis at the discretion of the holder. The exchange rights under the Exchange Agreement do not expire.

(6) By Virtu Employee Holdco LLC, a holding vehicle through which employees and directors of the Issuer hold vested and unvested Virtu Financial Units and shares of Class C common stock. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in such Virtu Financial Units and shares held by Virtu Employee Holdco LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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