Evercore Partners Inc. Form SC 13G February 06, 2009

United States

Security and Exchange Commission

Washington, D.C. 20549

# Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Act of 1934

(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_)\*

# EVERCORE PARTNERS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

29977A105

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement

Check 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)

CUSIP No. 29977A105

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### 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

### S.S. OR IRS IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

DePrince, Race & Zollo, Inc.

59-3299598

## 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) x

(b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

### 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Incorporated in the State of Florida 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

935,580 SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY none 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 935,580 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

none

## 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

935,580

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

No

# 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

7.94%

# 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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- Item 1. (a) (a) Evercore Partners, Inc..
  - (b) 55 East  $52^{nd}$  Street

New York, NY 10055

- Item 2. (a) DePrince, Race & Zollo, Inc.
  - (b) 250 Park Ave South, Suite 250 Winter Park, FL 32789
  - (c) USA
  - (d) Class A common stock
  - (e) 29977a105
- Item 3. (e) X

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Item 4.	Ownership
	(a) 935,580 shares
	(b) 7.94%
	(c) (i) 935,580 shares
	(iii) 935,580 shares
Item 5.	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class
	N/A
Item 6.	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
	N/A
Item 7.	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company
	N/A
Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group
	N/A
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group
	N/A

#### Item 10. Certification

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

Date: 02/05/2009

/s/ Angela R. Petrucelly Signature Angela R. Petrucelly, COO