

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>GPE VI FT-Co Investment GP Limited Partnership</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION</u><br><u>75 STATE STREET, 29TH FLOOR</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>BOSTON MA 02109</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>03/21/2012</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Vantiv, Inc. [ VNTV ]</u>   |  |
|   |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director _____ 10% Owner _____<br>Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><u>Member of Group &gt;10%</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <u>Class A Common Stock</u>     | <u>9,750,832</u>                                      | <u>I</u>   | <u>See footnote<sup>(1)</sup></u>                     |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The securities are indirectly beneficially owned in the following capacity; as a General Partner of GPE VI FT Co-Investment Limited Partnership.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Jarlyth H. Gibson,  
Compliance Officer

03/21/2012

\*\* 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 5 (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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