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## Power dressing

### David Edelstein

**David Edelstein, 53, is president of TriStar Capital LLC, a New York City-based real estate firm.**

**Suit** by John Varvatos  
John Varvatos, whose designs I've been wearing since before he became my brother-in-law, is my favourite designer. He has a cut of suit that fits me perfectly off the rack. I tend to buy it in different colours in different weights; always single-breasted and two buttoned. In Miami I'll wear the lightweight version without a tie; in Paris or New York I'm more comfortable wearing a tie in that urban environment. I like a simple, clean cut. I'm typically more fashion-forward than your investment banker.  
[www.johnvarvatos.com](http://www.johnvarvatos.com)

**Shirt** by Wolf Rayet  
I was shopping for a new suit 10 years ago and discovered this brand in a small SoHo boutique in New York. They have great Italian-made cotton shirts, which this is. The silk and cotton weave is so comfortable. I wear whites and blues and love wearing my cuffs open on my shirts; I love the way it feels.  
[www.16sur20.com](http://www.16sur20.com)

**Shoes** by John Varvatos  
Most of the time I choose slip-ons because they're easier to wear and more comfortable. I like sneakers with laces, but I like slip-ons or ankle boots with a zipper.  
[www.johnvarvatos.com](http://www.johnvarvatos.com)

**Tie** by Neil Barrett  
It's a 1950s look. I like to get a little more outspoken and aggressive with ties – I don't mind bright colours or funkier patterns.  
[www.neilbarrett.com](http://www.neilbarrett.com)

**Watch** by Ernst Benz  
I love 1930s and 1940s watches. This has a gold-face with a leather band. I don't like gold watches typically, but I like sporty watches depending on my outfit.  
[www.ernstbenz.com](http://www.ernstbenz.com)

**Belt** by Bergdorf Goodman  
I have a narrow waist so it's not easy to find belts. I like thin belts except with jeans.  
[www.bergdorfgoodman.com](http://www.bergdorfgoodman.com)

**Glasses** by John Varvatos  
I wear either these aviator gold-framed glasses or Ray-Bans. I spend at least half the year in hot weather cities, so I wear sunglasses a lot.  
[www.johnvarvatos.com](http://www.johnvarvatos.com)

