

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Boisvert Patrick (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Group Chief Accounting Officer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD., 29 RICHMOND ROAD
 (Street)

PEMBROKE, VA 22420
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	825	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 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) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	5,327	\$ (1)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	29,013	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	5,995	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
Boisvert Patrick C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. 29 RICHMOND ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM08	Â	Â	Â	Group Chief Accounting Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Patrick
Boisvert

05/20/2016

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This restricted stock unit award was granted on June 1, 2014 and vests 25% on each of the following four anniversaries of the grant date. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one (1) share of common stock.
- (2) This restricted stock unit award was granted on June 1, 2014 and cliff vests on June 1, 2018. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one (1) share of common stock.
- (3) This restricted stock unit award was granted on June 1, 2015 and vests 25% on each of the following four anniversaries of the grant date. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one (1) share of common stock.

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