

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2017

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 30, 2017

Commission file number 001-33606

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VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA                      98-0501001  
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

29 Richmond Road, Pembroke, Bermuda HM 08  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 278-9000  
Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 30, 2017, Validus Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing an agreement with Archer Daniels Midland Company ("ADM") (NYSE: ADM) for the purchase of ADM's Crop Risk Services business. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
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| 99.1        | Press Release ("Validus Holdings Announces Agreement with Archer Daniels Midland to Acquire ADM Crop Risk Services Business") dated January 30, 2017. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 30, 2017

VALIDUS HOLDINGS,  
LTD.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert F. Kuzloski

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Executive Vice  
Title: President and General  
Counsel