Carpenter Michael E.A. Form 4 September 01, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Carpenter Michael E.A. Issuer Symbol VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE 09/01/2010 below) 1790 Chairman Talbot Underwriting (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HAMILTON, D0 HM11 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Ox

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ansactionAcquired (A) or de Disposed of (D)		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				/ <b>A</b> N		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/01/2010		A	990	A	\$0	316,743	D		

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carpenter Michael E.A. 48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD SUITE 1790 HAMILTON, D0 HM11

Chairman Talbot Underwriting

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael E. A.
Carpenter 09/01/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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