VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD Form 8-K October 31, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 31, 2016

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 27, 2016, Validus Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting its earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 (the "Press Release"). The Company's management team held a conference call on October 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time to review the third quarter 2016 financial results and related matters. A replay of the conference call was made available beginning October 28, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time through November 11, 2016. To listen to the replay, dial 1-855-859-2056, or internationally dial 1-404-537-3406, and reference confirmation code 7188 6983. An audio replay of the conference call will also be available at the Company's website located at www.validusholdings.com. A copy of the conference call transcript is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Conference Call Transcript dated October 28, 2016.

## **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: October 31, 2016

VALIDUS HOLDINGS,

LTD.

(Registrant)

/s/ Robert F. Kuzloski By:

Name: Robert F. Kuzloski

**Executive Vice** 

President and General Title:

Counsel