

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Boisvert Patrick

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS,
 LTD., 29 RICHMOND ROAD

(Street)

PEMBROKE, D0 HM08

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/30/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Group Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/30/2016	A	187.23					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	187.23
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/30/2016	A	22.92					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	22.92
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/30/2016	A	29.02					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	29.02
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/30/2016	A	33.14					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	33.14

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			Group Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Patrick
Boisvert

01/10/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents the right to receive upon settlement a share of Common Stock.
- (2) RSUs were issued as dividend equivalents on holder's unvested underlying RSUs issued on June 1, 2014 (and dividend equivalents subsequently issued thereon). The dividend equivalent RSUs will vest concurrently with the vesting of the unvested underlying RSUs.
- (3) RSUs were issued as dividend equivalents on holder's unvested underlying RSUs issued on June 1, 2015 (and dividend equivalents subsequently issued thereon). The dividend equivalent RSUs will vest concurrently with the vesting of the unvested underlying RSUs.
- (4) RSUs were issued as dividend equivalents on holder's unvested underlying RSUs issued on June 1, 2016 (and dividend equivalents subsequently issued thereon). The dividend equivalent RSUs will vest concurrently with the vesting of the unvested underlying RSUs.

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