

Singh Alok
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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 *
Singh Alok

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VALIDUS RE, 48
 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE
 1790

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM11

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/23/2010

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)

See Note (5) Below

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Shares | 12/23/2010 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 584,071 | D | \$ 30 | 6,346,697 | I | See Notes (2) (5) |
| Common Shares | 12/23/2010 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 45,201 | D | \$ 30 | 6,346,697 | I | See Notes (3) (5) |
| Common Shares | 12/23/2010 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,272 | D | \$ 30 | 6,346,697 | I | See Notes (4) (5) |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Singh Alok C/O VALIDUS RE 48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE 1790 HAMILTON, D0 HM11 | X | | | See Note (5) Below |

Signatures

/s/ Alok Singh 02/24/2011
 **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) The dispositions reported represent sales to Validus Holdings, Ltd. (the "Issuer") pursuant to a Repurchase Agreement that the Issuer, New Mountain Partners II (Cayman), L.P., Allegheny New Mountain Partners (Cayman), L.P. and New Mountain Affiliated Investors II (Cayman), L.P. entered into as of November 4, 2010.
 - (2) The securities sold were directly owned by New Mountain Partners II (Cayman), L.P. Following the reported transaction, New Mountain Partners II (Cayman), L.P. directly owns 5,796,198 shares of common stock of the issuer.
 - (3) The securities sold were directly owned by Allegheny New Mountain Partners (Cayman), L.P. Following the reported transaction, Allegheny New Mountain Partners (Cayman), L.P. directly owns 448,566 shares of common stock of the issuer.
 - (4) The securities sold were directly owned by New Mountain Affiliated Investors II (Cayman), L.P. Following the reported transaction, New Mountain Affiliated Investors II (Cayman), L.P. directly owns 101,933 shares of common stock of the issuer.
 - (5) NMI II (Cayman) GP, Ltd. is the general partner of New Mountain Investments II (Cayman), L.P., which is the general partner of each of New Mountain Partners II (Cayman), L.P., Allegheny New Mountain Partners (Cayman), L.P. and New Mountain Affiliated Investors II

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(Cayman), L.P. (collectively, the "New Mountain Funds"). Alok Singh is a managing director of New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. Mr. Singh disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock owned by the New Mountain Funds, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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