

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2012

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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):

May 2, 2012

**Validus Holdings, Ltd.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-33606

(Commission  
File Number)

98-0501001

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

29 Richmond Road, Pembroke, Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices)

HM08

(Zip Code)

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

Top of the Form**ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS****Annual General Meeting of Shareholders**

1. At the annual general meeting of shareholders of Validus Holdings, Ltd. (the Company) held on May 2, 2012 the shareholders of the Company approved the following:

(a) The election of three Class II Directors of the Company:

	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Michael E.A. Carpenter	81,170,695	4,649,091	6,873,000
Alok Singh	83,547,231	2,272,555	6,873,000
Christopher E. Watson	72,906,512	12,913,274	6,873,000

(b) The election of Designated Company Directors of the Company's Non-U.S. subsidiaries:

	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Edward J. Noonan	84,102,647	1,717,139	6,873,000
C.N. Rupert Atkin	84,112,168	1,707,618	6,873,000
Patrick G. Barry	84,112,121	1,707,665	6,873,000
Peter A. Bilsby	84,112,178	1,707,608	6,873,000
Alan Bossin	84,113,007	1,706,779	6,873,000
Julian P. Bosworth	84,110,715	1,709,071	6,873,000
Janita A. Burke	84,112,620	1,707,166	6,873,000
Michael E.A. Carpenter	84,112,604	1,707,182	6,873,000
Rodrigo Castro	84,112,471	1,707,315	6,873,000
Jane S. Clouting	84,112,277	1,707,509	6,873,000
Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino	84,102,161	1,717,625	6,873,000
C. Jerome Dill	84,103,064	1,716,722	6,873,000
Andrew Downey	84,112,521	1,707,265	6,873,000
Kerry A. Emanuel	84,112,128	1,707,658	6,873,000
Jonathan D. Ewington	84,112,121	1,707,665	6,873,000
Andrew M. Gibbs	84,071,631	1,748,155	6,873,000
Michael Greene Barnabas	84,112,521	1,707,265	6,873,000
Hurst-Bannister	84,112,528	1,707,258	6,873,000
Anthony J. Keys	84,112,121	1,707,665	6,873,000
Robert F. Kuzloski	84,112,607	1,707,179	6,873,000
Stuart W. Mercer	84,102,521	1,717,265	6,873,000
Jean-Marie Nessi	84,112,220	1,707,566	6,873,000
Andre Perez	84,112,121	1,707,665	6,873,000
Julian G. Ross	84,112,557	1,707,229	6,873,000

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Rafael Saer	84,112,121	1,707,665	6,873,000
Matthew Scales	84,112,121	1,707,665	6,873,000
James E. Skinner	84,112,121	1,707,665	6,873,000
Verner G. Southey	84,112,557	1,707,229	6,873,000
Nigel D. Wachman	84,112,121	1,707,665	6,873,000
Lixin Zeng	84,112,374	1,707,412	6,873,000

(c) The approval, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the executive compensation payable to the Company's named executive officers as described in the Executive Compensation section of the Company's Proxy Statement dated March 21, 2012, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis:

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Total:	82,501,768	352,850	2,965,168	6,873,000

(d) The approval of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers to act as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2012:

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Total:	89,402,217	2,610,699	679,870	

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**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.

Validus Holdings, Ltd.

May 7, 2012

By: */s/ Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino*

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*Name: Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino*  
*Title: President and Chief Financial Officer*