VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

December 04, 2015

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Watson Christopher E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2015

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

535 MADISON AVENUE, 24TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	l of (D	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	12/02/2015		M	6,025.61	A	\$ 17.5	6,025.61	D	
Common Shares	12/02/2015		F(1)	2,211.58	D	\$ 47.68	3,814 (1)	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	12/02/2015		M		6,025.61	(2)	12/12/2015	Common Shares	6,025.6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Watson Christopher E

535 MADISON AVENUE, 24TH FLOOR X

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

/s/ Christina Young, as Attorney-in-fact

12/04/2015

**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).
- On December 2, 2015, the Reporting Person exercised warrants to purchase Common shares ("Common Shares") of Validus Holdings,
 Ltd. (the "Issuer"). The Reporting Person paid the exercise price on a cashless basis, resulting in the Issuer withholding Common Shares to pay the exercise price and issuing the remaining Common Shares to the Reporting Person. The Issuer also paid cash to the Reporting Person in lieu of issuing fractional shares.
- (2) These warrants are exercisable at any time prior to their expiration date.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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