

IPC HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 425  
August 13, 2009

**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): August 13, 2009

**VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33606**  
(Commission File Number)

**Not applicable**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**19 Par-La-Ville Road, Hamilton, HM 11 Bermuda**  
(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)

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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.**

Validus Holdings, Ltd. ( Validus ) is furnishing certain pro forma financial information that gives effect to the amalgamation of IPC Holdings, Ltd. ( IPC ) with Validus Ltd. pursuant to the agreement and plan of amalgamation dated as of July 9, 2009 among Validus, IPC and Validus Ltd. as if it had occurred on June 30, 2009. This information is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The information set forth in Item 2.02 above and the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1 is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Pro Forma Financial Information.

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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.

Date: August 13, 2009

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Registrant)

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

Name: Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino

Title: Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer