VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Abdallah Mahmoud		Symbol	•					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		VALID	US HOLI	DINGS L	TD [VR]	(Che	eck all applicable	e)		
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction							
		(Month/D	-				_X_ Director		6 Owner		
VALIDUS H	0., 29 10/01/20	10/01/2013				below)	ve title Oth below)	er (specify			
RICHMONE	O ROAD						5616.11)	561611)			
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
PEMBROKE											
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onAcquired			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,			Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial		
		(Monui/Day/Tear)	(IIISII. 0)	(IIISU. 3,	4 and	3)	Following	(Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)	(1110117-1)	(111541-1)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common	10/01/2013		A	1,352	A	\$0	1,352	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)

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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	(of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Abdallah Mahmoud VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. 29 RICHMOND ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM08	X					

Signatures

/s/ Mahmoud
Abdallah

**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) Shares acquired represent the 2013 Director's annual stock award. The award was immediately vested as of the grant date.

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