VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Consolino Joseph E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2015

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD., 29 RICHMOND RD.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PEMBROKE, D0 HM08

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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 Stock	02/04/2015		M	220,884	A	\$ 16.54	436,984	D (1)	
Common Stock	02/04/2015		S	90,402 (2)	D	\$ 41.26	346,582	D (1)	

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tio	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 16.54	02/04/2015		M			220,884	(3)	01/01/2016	Common Stock	220,884

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Consolino Joseph E C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD. 29 RICHMOND RD. PEMBROKE, D0 HM08



Signatures

/s/ Joseph E. Consolino 02/06/2015

**Signature of Reporting 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) Includes 100 shares indirectly owned by UGMA Custodian for son.
- (2) The reporting person has sold shares in an amount sufficient to satisfy the cost of the options exercised.
- (3) These options vested ratably over five years beginning January 1, 2007.

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