VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

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

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 ** Grayson Matthew J. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|-------------|---|----------------------|-------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Edst) | (1131) | (Wildaic) | (Month/D | | ansaction | | | _X_ Director | 10% | Owner | |
| C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD., 29 RICHMOND ROAD | | | 02/01/2016 | | | | | Officer (give below) | e title Other below) | er (specify | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| PEMBROKE, D0 HM08 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Da | | on Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Seneficially (D) or Benefic Owned Indirect (I) Owners Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2016 | | | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 44.74 | 128,060 | D | | |

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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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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) e | | Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | , , | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grayson Matthew J. C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. 29 RICHMOND ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM08

X

Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. 02/02/2016 Grayson

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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