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1(b). (Print or Type	Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Boisvert Patrick			ol	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD., 29 RICHMOND ROAD			nDUS HOL e of Earliest T h/Day/Year) 0/2016	DINGS LTD [VR]	(Check all applicable) <u>Director</u> 10% Owner Officer (give title <u>Director</u> Other (specify below) Group Chief Accounting Officer		
(Street)			mendment, Da Month/Day/Yea	-	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-I	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code) (Instr. 8)	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	SecuritiesFBeneficially(IOwned(I	. Ownership form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Reminder: Re	port on a senarate line	e for each class of s	ecurities benet	ficially owned directly o	r 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8.1
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	De
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2016		А	187.23	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	187.23
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2016		А	22.92	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	22.92
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2016		А	29.02	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	29.02
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2016		А	33.14	<u>(4)</u>	(4)	Common Stock	33.14

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Boisvert Patrick C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. 29 RICHMOND ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM08			Group Chief Accounting Officer			
Signatures						

/s/ Patrick	01/10/2017		
Boisvert	01/10/2017		
<u>**</u> 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) Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents the right to receive upon settlement a share of Common Stock.
- (2) RSUs were issued as dividend equivalents on holder's unvested underlying RSUs issued on June 1, 2014 (and dividend equivalents subsequently issued theron). The dividend equivalent RSUs will vest concurrently with the vesting of the unvested underlying RSUs.
- (3) RSUs were issued as dividend equivalents on holder's unvested underlying RSUs issued on June 1, 2015 (and dividend equivalents subsequently issued thereon). The dividend equivalent RSUs will vest concurrently with the vesting of the unvested underlying RSUs.
- (4) RSUs were issued as dividend equivalents on holder's unvested underlying RSUs issued on June 1, 2016 (and divident equivalents subsequently issued thereon). The dividend equivalent RSUs will vest concurrently with the vesting of the unvested underlying RSUs.

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