

Boisvert Patrick
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Boisvert Patrick

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PEMBROKE, D0 HM08

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)

03/29/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Group Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. De |
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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> | 03/29/2018 | A | 171.88 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 171.88 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 03/29/2018 | A | 10.52 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 10.52 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 03/29/2018 | A | 17.76 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 17.76 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 03/29/2018 | A | 22.82 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 22.82 |

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
Boisvert

04/03/2018

 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 thereon). 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 dividend equivalents subsequently issued thereon). The dividend equivalent RSUs will vest concurrently with the vesting of the unvested underlying RSUs.

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