

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â CAISSE DE DEPOT ET
PLACEMENT DU QUEBEC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VALIDUS RE,Â SUITE
1790, 48 PAR-LA-VILLE
ROAD

(Street)

HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM11

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
07/24/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	5,714,285	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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			(Instr. 4)		Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Warrants to acquire common shares	Â (1)	12/12/2015	Common Shares	725,977.4	\$ 17.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAISSE DE DEPOT ET PLACEMENT DU QUEBEC C/O VALIDUS RE SUITE 1790, 48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM11	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

John Schuster,
Power-of-Attorney 07/24/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Warrants are exercisable at any time prior to Expiration Date.

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