

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Atkin C. N. Rupert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)
 06/01/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CEO of Talbot Holdings Ltd.

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 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/01/2015		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 5,220	\$ 0	501,678	D
Common Stock	06/01/2015		F	(A) or (D) Amount (2) 19,353	\$ 0	482,325	D

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu 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
Atkin C. N. Rupert C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. 29 RICHMOND RD. PEMBROKE, D0 HM08	CEO of Talbot Holdings Ltd.

Signatures

/s/ C.N. Rupert
Atkin 06/02/2015

__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) These shares of common stock are being issued as a result of the vesting of performance shares.
 - (2) The Reporting person has had shares withheld by the issuer in an amount sufficient to satisfy tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted and performance stock.
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