

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD  
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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 N TRYON ST  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/21/2009

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	08/21/2009		P		663 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 25.0622	5,714,948 <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(4) (5) (6)</sub>	I By Subsidiary <sub>(1) (9) (10)</sub>
Common Stock	08/25/2009		S		663 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 24.94	5,714,285 <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(4) (5) (7)</sub>	I By Subsidiary <sub>(1) (9) (10)</sub>
Common Stock	09/08/2009		S		15 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 25.25	5,714,270 <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(4) (5) (8)</sub>	I By Subsidiary <sub>(1) (9) (10)</sub>
Common Stock	09/09/2009		P		15 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 25.25	5,714,285 <sup>(3)</sup> <sub>(4) (5) (7)</sub>	I By Subsidiary <sub>(1) (9) (10)</sub>



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4,285,714 shares are owned directly by ML Global Private Equity Fund, L.P. ("MLGPE"), a partnership whose general partner is MLGPE Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of ML Global Private Equity Partners, L.P. ("MLGPELP"), whose general partner is Merrill Lynch GP, Inc. ("ML GP"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch Group, Inc. ("ML Group"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("ML&Co."), which is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of BAC.

- (5) 1,428,571 shares are owned directly by Merrill Lynch Ventures L.P. 2001 ("ML Ventures LP"), a partnership whose general partner is Merrill Lynch Ventures, L.L.C. ("ML Ventures LLC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of ML Group.
- (6) 663 shares are directly owned by MLPFS.
- (7) No shares are directly owned by MLPFS.
- (8) MLPFS is short 15 shares.
- (9) Each of BAC, ML&Co., MLGPE, MLGPE Ltd., MLGPELP, ML GP, ML Group, ML Ventures LP, ML Ventures LLC and MLPFS (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (10) BAC may be deemed a director by virtue of the fact that an employee of an affiliate of BAC, Mandakini Puri, serves as a director of the Issuer. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims its possible status as director of the Issuer.

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