Singh Alok
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Singh Alok

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM11

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) __X__ Other (specify below)
See Note (5) Below

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	03/14/2012		S		53,236	D (1)	$ 31.1151 (4)	3,508,499	I	See Note (5)
Common Shares	03/14/2012		S		4,120	D (2)	$ 31.1151 (4)	3,508,499	I	See Note (5)
Common Shares	03/14/2012		S		937	D (3)	$ 31.1151 (4)	3,508,499	I	See Note (5)

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 Owne 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
Singh Alok C/O VALIDUS RE 48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE 1790 HAMILTON, D0 HM11	X			See Note (5) Below

Signatures

/s/ Alok Singh	03/16/2012
**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) The securities sold were directly owned by New Mountain Partners II (Cayman), L.P. Following the reported transaction, New Mountain Partners II (Cayman), L.P. directly owns 3,204,180 shares of common stock of the issuer.

(2) The securities sold were directly owned by Allegheny New Mountain Partners (Cayman), L.P. Following the reported transaction, Allegheny New Mountain Partners (Cayman), L.P. directly owns 247,970 shares of common stock of the issuer.

(3) The securities sold were directly owned by New Mountain Affiliated Investors II (Cayman), L.P. Following the reported transaction, New Mountain Affiliated Investors II (Cayman), L.P. directly owns 56,349 shares of common stock of the issuer.

(4) The price reported is a weighted average price. The prices actually ranged from $31.03 to $31.24. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(5) NMI II (Cayman) GP, Ltd. is the general partner of New Mountain Investments II (Cayman), L.P., which is the general partner of each of New Mountain Partners II (Cayman), L.P., Allegheny New Mountain Partners (Cayman), L.P. and New Mountain Affiliated Investors II (Cayman), L.P. (collectively, the "New Mountain Funds"). Alok Singh is a managing director of New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. Mr. Singh disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock owned by the New Mountain Funds, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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