

Singh Alok
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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 *
 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)
 03/04/2013

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)
 See Note (4) Below

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount	Number of Shares	
Common Stock Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	03/04/2013	S		09/19/2007	12/12/2015	Common Stock	716,031.48	716,031	
				(1)						
Common Stock Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	03/04/2013	S		09/19/2007	12/12/2015	Common Stock	55,392.07	55,392	
				(2)						
Common Stock Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	03/04/2013	S		09/19/2007	12/12/2015	Common Stock	12,632.01	12,632	
				(3)						

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 (4) Below

Signatures

/s/ Alok Singh 03/06/2013
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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.
- (2) The securities sold were directly owned by Allegheny New Mountain Partners (Cayman), L.P.
- (3) The securities sold were directly owned by New Mountain Affiliated Investors II (Cayman), L.P.
- (4) 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 common stock warrants owned by the New Mountain Funds, except to the extent of his

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pecuniary interest therein.

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