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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Boisvert Patrick	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group Chief Accounting Officer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD., 29 RICHMOND ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2018			
(Street) PEMBROKE, D0 HM08	4. 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		

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)		
Common Stock	06/01/2018		Code V M	Amount 30,852 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	41,232	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2018		M	1,888 (1)	A	\$ 0	43,120	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2018		M	1,594 (1)	A	\$ 0	44,714	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2018		M	1,365 (1)	A	\$0	46,079	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai Ni Sh
Restricted Share Units	\$ 0	06/01/2018		M		30,852.63	06/01/2018(2)	07/01/2024	Common Stock	3
Restricted Share Units	\$ 0	06/01/2018		M		1,888.98	<u>(3)</u>	07/01/2024	Common Stock	1
Restricted Share Units	\$ 0	06/01/2018		M		1,594.36	<u>(4)</u>	06/01/2025	Common Stock	1
Restricted Share Units	\$ 0	06/01/2018		M		1,365.43	<u>(5)</u>	06/01/2026	Common Stock]

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boisvert Patrick C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. 29 RICHMOND ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM08

Group Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Patrick Boisvert 06/05/2018

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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 restricted share units. Fractional amounts have been cancelled.
- (2) This restricted share unit award was granted on July 1, 2014 and cliff vests on June 1, 2018. Each restricted share unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one (1) share of common stock.
- (3) This restricted share unit award was granted on July 1, 2014 and vests 25% on each of the following four anniversaries. Each restricted share unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one (1) share of common stock.
- (4) This restricted share unit award was granted on June 1, 2015 and vests 25% on each of the following four anniversaries of the grant date. Each restricted share unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one (1) share of common stock.
- (5) This restricted share unit award was granted on June 1, 2016 and vests 25% on each of the following four anniversaries of the grant date. Each restricted share unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one (1) share of common stock.

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