

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 * Â Carpenter Michael E.A. (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS,
LTD.,Â SUITE 1790, 48
PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Chair. of Talbot Holdings Ltd.

HAMILTON
HM11,Â D0Â 00000

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	303,453	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carpenter Michael E.A. C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. SUITE 1790, 48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD HAMILTON HM11, D0 00000	^	^	^ Chair. of Talbot Holdings Ltd.	^

Signatures

/s/ C. Jerome Dill, as Attorney-in-fact	02/29/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:
Exhibit^ List

Exhibit^ 24^ -^ Power^ of^ Attorney

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