Traimond Frederic Form 4 November 30, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Traimond Frederic

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings,

S.A. [FSR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2012

FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS, S.A., 65 AVENUE DE LA GARE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

Chief Operating Officer

 $6. \ Individual \ or \ Joint/Group \ Filing (Check$

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

LUXEMBOURG, N4 L-1611

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities
Beneficially
Owned
Following
Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s)
or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3

Common Shares 11/30/2012

D 65,532 D <u>(1)</u> 0

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	ired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and					
	Security									
					5)					
							Date	Expiration	Title	Amount of Number of
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date		Shares
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 (2)	11/30/2012		D		248,450	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common	248,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Traimond Frederic FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS, S.A. 65 AVENUE DE LA GARE LUXEMBOURG, N4 L-1611

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ William F. Fawcett, by power of attorney 11/30/2012

**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).
- Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 30, 2012, by and among the Company, Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings (Bermuda) Limited, Validus Holdings, Ltd. ("Validus") and Validus UPS, Ltd. (the "Merger Agreement"), pursuant to which each common share was converted into the right to receive a cash payment of \$2.00 and 0.1935 common shares of Validus (as of November 29, 2012, the closing price of common shares of Validus was \$34.87 per share).
- Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents the right to receive, without payment to the Company, a number of common shares of the Company (or the cash equivalent, at the election of the Company) equal to the product of the number of PSUs granted multiplied by a factor based on the Company's fully-diluted return on equity during the vesting period, subject to the terms and conditions of the PSU Plan and grant certificate evidencing each grant.
 - Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the PSUs were converted into the right to receive, for each PSU (based on attainment of all applicable performance goals at the maximum level for payout), (A) a cash payment of \$2.00 plus the amount of cumulative dividends declared by
- (3) the Company with respect to the common shares underlying such PSUs through the date on which the mergers contemplated by the Merger Agreement were consummated and (B) 0.1935 common shares of Validus (as of November 29, 2012, the closing price of common shares of Validus was \$34.87 per share).
- (4) The PSUs had no expiry date.

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