

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 12, 2009, Validus Holdings, Ltd. issued a press release. The press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated May 12, 2009, entitled Validus Holdings Moves Forward on Three-part Plan to Expedite Acquisition of IPC Holdings. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 12, 2009

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ C. Jerome Dill

Name: C. Jerome Dill

Title: Executive Vice President & General
Counsel