

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2009

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 14, 2009**

**VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33606**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0501001**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**19 Par-La-Ville Road, Hamilton, HM 11 Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 278-9000**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:**

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 14, 2009, Validus Holdings, Ltd. issued two press releases. The press releases are attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated May 14, 2009, entitled Validus Comments on Bermuda Court Proceedings.
99.2	Press Release, dated May 14, 2009, entitled Validus Submits Application to Bermuda Court for Scheme of Arrangement.

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**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 14, 2009

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ C. Jerome Dill

Name: C. Jerome Dill

Title: Executive Vice President & General Counsel