

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD  
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**UNITED STATES  
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Washington, DC 20549  
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**(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

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