

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4/A

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/11/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
09/17/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	09/11/2007		P	100 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 5,714,385 ⁽²⁾ 23.73 _{(3) (4)}	I	See footnotes _{(2) (3) (5)}
Common Shares	09/11/2007		P	100 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 5,714,485 ⁽²⁾ 23.76 _{(3) (6)}	I	See footnotes _{(2) (3) (5)}
Common Shares	09/11/2007		P	100 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 5,714,585 ⁽²⁾ 23.79 _{(3) (7)}	I	See footnotes _{(2) (3) (5)}
Common Shares	09/11/2007		P	100 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 5,714,685 ⁽²⁾ 23.8 _{(3) (8)}	I	See footnotes _{(2) (3) (5)}

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Common Shares	09/12/2007	P	35 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 24.46	5,714,720 ⁽²⁾ <u>(3) (9)</u>	I	See footnotes <u>(2) (3) (5)</u>
Common Shares	09/12/2007	P	35 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 24.47	5,714,755 ⁽²⁾ <u>(3) (10)</u>	I	See footnotes <u>(2) (3) (5)</u>
Common Shares	09/12/2007	P	60 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 24.51	5,714,815 ⁽²⁾ <u>(3) (11)</u>	I	See footnotes <u>(2) (3) (5)</u>
Common Shares	09/12/2007	P	65 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 24.52	5,714,880 ⁽²⁾ <u>(3) (12)</u>	I	See footnotes <u>(2) (3) (5)</u>
Common Shares	09/13/2007	S	100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 24.42	5,714,780 ⁽²⁾ <u>(3) (13)</u>	I	See footnotes <u>(2) (3) (5)</u>
Common Shares	09/13/2007	S	100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 24.45	5,714,680 ⁽²⁾ <u>(3) (14)</u>	I	See footnotes <u>(2) (3) (5)</u>
Common Shares	09/13/2007	S	100 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 24.47	5,714,580 ⁽²⁾ <u>(3) (15)</u>	I	See footnotes <u>(2) (3) (5)</u>
Common Shares	09/13/2007	S	165 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 24.5	5,714,415 ⁽²⁾ <u>(3) (16)</u>	I	See footnotes <u>(2) (3) (5)</u>
Common Shares	09/13/2007	S	95 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 24.52	5,714,320 ⁽²⁾ <u>(3) (17)</u>	I	See footnotes <u>(2) (3) (5)</u>
Common Shares	09/13/2007	S	35 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 24.55	5,714,285 ⁽²⁾ <u>(3) (18)</u>	I	See footnotes <u>(2) (3) (5)</u>

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo
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- (12) 595 shares are owned directly by MLPFS.
- (13) 495 shares are owned directly by MLPFS.
- (14) 395 shares are owned directly by MLPFS.
- (15) 295 shares are owned directly by MLPFS.
- (16) 130 shares are owned directly by MLPFS.
- (17) 35 shares are owned directly by MLPFS.
- (18) No shares are owned directly by MLPFS.

Remarks:

This Amended Form 4 is filed today to amend a Form 4 initially filed on September 17, 2007.

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