VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD Form 8-K February 09, 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): February 9, 2009

Validus Holdings, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda	001-33606	98-0501001
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
19 Par-La-Ville Road, Hamilton, Bermuda		HM11
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		(441) 278-9000
	Not Applicable	
Former name or form	mer address, if changed since la	ast report
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Item 8.01 Other Events.		

On February 9, 2009, Validus Holdings, Ltd. issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release ("VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF AN ASIA-PACIFIC REINSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE") dated February 9, 2009.

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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.

Validus Holdings, Ltd.

February 9, 2009 By: \(/s/C. Jerome Dill \)

Name: C. Jerome Dill

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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