

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
February 05, 2014

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

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FORM 8-K

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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 5, 2014

Commission file number 001-33606

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

BERMUDA  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

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

29 Richmond Road, Pembroke, Bermuda HM 08  
(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)

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- o 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 February 5, 2014, Validus Holdings, Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing an increase in its common share repurchase authorization that has been approved by the Company's Board of Directors. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K 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 ("Validus Holdings, Ltd. Announces Increase in Common Share Repurchase Authorization to \$500 million") dated February 5, 2014. |

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: February 5, 2014

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert F. Kuzloski

Name: Robert F. Kuzloski  
Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel