Rajpal Sumit Form 4 December 07, 2010

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VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Rajpal Sumit

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

C/O GOLDMAN SACHS &

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

CO., 200 WEST STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned