

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 8-K

April 16, 2009

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On April 16, 2009, Validus Holdings, Ltd. (Validus) issued a press release. The press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated April 16, 2009, entitled Validus Holdings Files Preliminary Proxy Statement in connection with Special Meeting of its Shareholders.

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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: April 16, 2009

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino
Name: Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino
Title: Executive Vice President & Chief
Financial Officer

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