

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD
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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 *
GS PEP 2000 Advisors, L.L.C.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
85 BROAD STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/16/2007

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

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Shares	08/16/2007		P	100 A \$ 21.61	14,057,237	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)
Common Shares	08/16/2007		S	100 D \$ 21.61	14,057,137	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants to purchase Common Shares	\$ 17.5					(10)	12/12/2015	Common Shares	1,604,410.1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GS PEP 2000 Advisors, L.L.C. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
GS PEP 2000 Offshore Holdings Advisors, Inc. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
GS PEP 2000 Direct Investment Advisors, L.L.C. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		

Signatures

/s/ Andrea DeMar,
Attorney-in-fact 08/21/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Andrea DeMar,
Attorney-in-fact 08/21/2007

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Company's initial public offering of Common Shares.

(10) The warrants are exercisable at any time prior to December 12, 2015.

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