VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 4

February 17, 2016

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Driscoll Kean | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.,, 29 RICHMOND RD. | | | 02/16/2016 | X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) CEO, Validus Reinsurance, Ltd. | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securi | | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | ` ′ | | ` ′ | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 3) | Beneficially Owned | (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | (Wionan/Day/Tear) | (msu. o) | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | ` , | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2016 | | S | 2,441 (1) | D | \$ 44.58 (2) | 110,491 | D | |

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)

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| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a | of ng s | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Driscoll Kean C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD., 29 RICHMOND RD. PEMBROKE, D0 HM08

CEO, Validus Reinsurance, Ltd.

Signatures

/s/ Kean Driscoll 02/17/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This sale was made pursuant to a 10b5-1 program.
- (2) These shares of common stock were sold at prices between \$44.41 and \$44.71. The reporting person will provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer, or any security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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