Rajpal Sumit Form 4/A November 16, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rajpal Sumit |                                      |                         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR] |   |  |         |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|---------|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last)   | (First)                              | (Middle)                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                                   |   |  |         | (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |  |  |   |  |
|  | MAN, SACHS &<br>EST STREET           | ķ                       | 11/11/2  | •                                       |  |         |  | Officer (give tit<br>below)  |  | (specify  |  |
|  | (Street)                             |                         |  | nth/Day/Yea                             | ate Origina<br>ar)                       | ıl      |  | 6. Individual or Join Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by On  |  |   |  |
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| (City)   | (State)                              | (Zip)                   | Tab  | le I - Non-                             | Derivative                               | Secui   | ities Acqu                                   | ired, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                   | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>our Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of ( | Price  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 11/12/2010(1)                        |                         |  | S                                       | 61,149<br>(2)                            | D       | \$ 29.5825 (3)                               | 5 13,932,959   | I  | See footnote (4)  |  |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc    | cisable and | 7. Title | e and    | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
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| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D     | ate         | Amou     | nt of    | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/      | Year)       | Under    | lying    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e                |             | Securi   | ties     | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |                  |             | (Instr.  | 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |                  |             |          |          |             | Follo  |
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|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |                  |             |          |          |             | `      |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |                  |             |          |          |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date             | Expiration  |          | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable Date | -           | Title    | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                  | Date        |          | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |                  |             |          | Shares   |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Rajpal Sumit<br>C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.<br>200 WEST STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10282 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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).
- This Amendment to the Form 4, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 15, 2010, corrects the date of the reported transaction to November 12, 2010.
- The securities reported herein as indirectly sold were sold and may be deemed to have been beneficially owned directly by certain investment partnerships of which affiliates of Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs") and The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group") are the general partner, managing general partner or managing limited partner ("Limited Partnerships").
- Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$29.5825 per share, at prices ranging from \$29.50 to \$29.68 per share. Upon request by the staff (3) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided.
  - The Reporting Person is a managing director of Goldman Sachs. Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if
- (4) any. As of November 12, 2010, Goldman Sachs and GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly, in the aggregate, 13,932,959 common shares of Validus Holdings, Ltd., par value \$0.175 per share, by reason of the beneficial ownership of such shares by the Limited Partnerships.

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