

Singh Alok  
 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 \*  
 Singh Alok

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)

C/O VALIDUS RE, 48  
 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE  
 1790

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/23/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 See Note (5) Below

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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HAMILTON, D0 HM11

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	12/23/2010		D <sup>(1)</sup>		584,071	D	\$ 30	6,346,697 I	See Notes (2) (5)
Common Shares	12/23/2010		D <sup>(1)</sup>		45,201	D	\$ 30	6,346,697 I	See Notes (3) (5)
Common Shares	12/23/2010		D <sup>(1)</sup>		10,272	D	\$ 30	6,346,697 I	See Notes (4) (5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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