VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD
Form SC 13G
December 27, 2011

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value $0.175 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

G9319H102
(CUSIP Number)

December 15, 2011
(Date of Event which Requires Filing
of this Statement)

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- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- x Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

S.A.C. Capital Advisors, L.P.

2CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a) o
(b) x

3SEC USE ONLY

4CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	
	5SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
	6SHARED VOTING POWER
	3,837,741 (see Item 4)
	7SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	0
	8SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	3,837,741 (see Item 4)

9AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,837,741 (see Item 4)

10CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

3.9% (see Item 4)

12TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5SOLE VOTING POWER 0 6SHARED VOTING POWER 3,837,741 (see Item 4) 7SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 8SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,837,741 (see Item 4)

9AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,837,741 (see Item 4)

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12TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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1NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC

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(a) o
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Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5SOLE VOTING POWER 0 6SHARED VOTING POWER 784,948 (see Item 4) 7SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 8SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 784,948 (see Item 4)

9AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

784,948 (see Item 4)

10CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.8% (see Item 4)

12TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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1NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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Parameter Capital Management, LLC

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(a) o
(b) x

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Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 125,000 (see Item 4)
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 125,000 (see Item 4)

9AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

125,000 (see Item 4)

10CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.1% (see Item 4)

12TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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1NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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S.A.C. Global Investors LLP

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(a) o
(b) x

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England and Wales

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 440,000 (see Item 4)
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 440,000 (see Item 4)

9AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

440,000 (see Item 4)

10CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.4% (see Item 4)

12TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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1NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Steven A. Cohen

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(a) o
(b) x

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United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5SOLE VOTING POWER 0 6SHARED VOTING POWER 5,187,689 (see Item 4) 7SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 8SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 5,187,689 (see Item 4)

9AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,187,689 (see Item 4)

10CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.2% (see Item 4)

12TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Validus Holdings, Ltd.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

29 Richmond Road, Pembroke, Bermuda HM 08

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed by: (i) S.A.C. Capital Advisors, L.P. ("SAC Capital Advisors LP") with respect to shares of Common Stock, par value $0.175 per share ("Shares") of the Issuer beneficially owned by S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC ("SAC Capital Associates") and S.A.C. MultiQuant Fund, LLC ("SAC MultiQuant Fund"); (ii) S.A.C. Capital Advisors, Inc. ("SAC Capital Advisors Inc.") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Advisors LP, SAC Capital Associates and SAC MultiQuant Fund; (iii) CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC ("CR Intrinsic Investors") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by CR Intrinsic Investments, LLC ("CR Intrinsic Investments"); (iv) Parameter Capital Management, LLC ("Parameter Management") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by Parameter Capital Associates, LLC ("Parameter Capital Associates"); (v) S.A.C. Global Investors LLP ("SAC Global Investors") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by S.A.C. Global Investments, L.P. ("Global Investments"); and (vi) Steven A. Cohen with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Advisors LP, SAC Capital Advisors Inc., SAC Capital Associates, SAC MultiQuant Fund, CR Intrinsic Investors, CR Intrinsic Investments, Parameter Management, Parameter Capital Associates, SAC Global Investors and Global Investments.

SAC Capital Advisors LP, SAC Capital Advisors Inc., CR Intrinsic Investors, Parameter Management, SAC Global Investors and Steven A. Cohen have entered into a Joint Filing Agreement, a copy of which is filed with this Schedule 13G as Exhibit 99.1, pursuant to which they have agreed to file this Schedule 13G jointly in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) of the Act.

Item 2(b) Address or Principal Business Office:

The address of the principal business office of (i) SAC Capital Advisors LP, SAC Capital Advisors Inc., CR Intrinsic Investors, and Mr. Cohen is 72 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902; (ii) Parameter Management is 330 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10017; and (iii) SAC Global Investors is St. Martins

Court, 4th Floor, 10 Paternoster Row, London EC4M 7HP, U.K.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

SAC Capital Advisors LP is a Delaware limited partnership. SAC Capital Advisors Inc. is a Delaware corporation. Parameter Management and CR Intrinsic Investors are Delaware limited liability companies. SAC Global Investors is a limited liability partnership organized under the laws of England and Wales. Mr. Cohen is a United States citizen.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value $0.175 per share

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

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Item 3 Not Applicable

Item 4 Ownership:

The percentages used herein are calculated based upon the Shares of common stock issued and outstanding as of November 2, 2011 as reported on the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Issuer for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2011.

As of the close of business on December 23, 2011:

1. S.A.C. Capital Advisors, L.P.
(a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,837,741
(b) Percent of class: 3.9%
(c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 3,837,741
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 3,837,741

2. S.A.C. Capital Advisors, Inc.
(a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,837,741
(b) Percent of class: 3.9%
(c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 3,837,741
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 3,837,741

3. CR Intrinsic Investors, LLC
(a) Amount beneficially owned: 784,948
(b) Percent of class: 0.8%
(c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 784,948
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 784,948

4. Parameter Capital Management, LLC
(a) Amount beneficially owned: 125,000
(b) Percent of class: 0.1%
(c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 125,000
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 125,000

5. S.A.C. Global Investors LLP
(a) Amount beneficially owned: 440,000
(b) Percent of class: 0.4%
(c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 440,000
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 440,000

6. Steven A. Cohen
(a) Amount beneficially owned: 5,187,689
(b) Percent of class: 5.2%
(c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 5,187,689
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 5,187,689

SAC Capital Advisors LP, SAC Capital Advisors Inc., CR Intrinsic Investors, Parameter Management, SAC Global Investors and Mr. Cohen own directly no Shares. Pursuant to an investment management agreement, SAC Capital Advisors LP maintains investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by SAC Capital Associates and SAC MultiQuant Fund. SAC Capital Advisors Inc. is the general partner of SAC Capital Advisors LP. Pursuant to an investment management agreement, Parameter Management maintains investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by Parameter Capital Associates. Pursuant to an investment management agreement, CR Intrinsic Investors maintains investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by CR Intrinsic Investments. Pursuant to an investment management agreement, SAC Global Investors maintains investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by Global Investments. Mr. Cohen controls each of SAC Capital Advisors Inc., CR Intrinsic Investors, Parameter Management and indirectly owns a 49% interest in the managing member of SAC Global Investors. CR Intrinsic Investments is a wholly owned subsidiary of SAC Capital Associates. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of (i) SAC Capital Advisors LP, SAC Capital Advisors Inc. and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to beneficially own 3,837,741 Shares (constituting approximately 3.9% of the Shares outstanding); (ii) CR Intrinsic Investors and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to beneficially own 784,948 Shares (constituting approximately 0.8% of the Shares outstanding); (iii) Parameter Management and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to beneficially own 125,000 Shares (constituting

approximately 0.1% of the Shares outstanding) and (iv) SAC Global Investors and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own beneficially 440,000 shares (constituting approximately 0.4% of the Shares outstanding). Each of SAC Capital Advisors LP, SAC Capital Advisors Inc., CR Intrinsic Investors, Parameter Management, SAC Global Investors and Mr. Cohen disclaims beneficial ownership of any of the securities covered by this statement.

Item 5	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. o
Item 6	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not Applicable
Item 7	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: Not Applicable
Item 8	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not Applicable
Item 9	Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable
Item 10	Certification:

By signing below the signatory certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 27, 2011

S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, L.P.

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum
Name: Peter Nussbaum
Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, INC.

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum
Name: Peter Nussbaum
Title: Authorized Person

CR INTRINSIC INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum
Name: Peter Nussbaum
Title: Authorized Person

PARAMETER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum
Name: Peter Nussbaum
Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. GLOBAL INVESTORS LLP

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum
Name: Peter Nussbaum
Title: Authorized Person

STEVEN A. COHEN

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum
Name: Peter Nussbaum
Title: Authorized Person