

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BANK OF AMERICA
CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N
TRYON ST

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]

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

03/01/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/01/2010		P	40 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 27.92	5,714,325 ⁽³⁾ <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	I By Subsidiary <u>(1)</u> <u>(9)</u> <u>(10)</u>
Common Stock	03/01/2010		P	40 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 27.89	5,714,365 ⁽³⁾ <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> <u>(7)</u>	I By Subsidiary <u>(1)</u> <u>(9)</u> <u>(10)</u>
Common Stock	03/02/2010		S	40 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 27.15	5,714,325 ⁽³⁾ <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	I By Subsidiary <u>(1)</u> <u>(9)</u> <u>(10)</u>
Common	03/08/2010		S	40 ⁽²⁾	D \$	5,714,285 ⁽³⁾	I By

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- (3) In connection with this transaction, BAC has agreed to voluntarily remit appropriate profits, if any, to Validus Holdings Ltd. BAC disclaims that such transaction is subject to reporting under Section 16(a) or disgorgement under Section 16(b), and this report shall not be deemed an admission that those sections apply to such transaction.

- (4) 4,285,714 shares are owned directly by ML Global Private Equity Fund, L.P. ("MLGPE"), a partnership whose general partner is MLGPE Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of ML Global Private Equity Partners, L.P. ("MLGPELP"), whose general partner is Merrill Lynch GP, Inc. ("ML GP"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch Group, Inc. ("ML Group"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("ML&Co."), which is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of BAC.

- (5) 1,428,571 shares are owned directly by Merrill Lynch Ventures L.P. 2001 ("ML Ventures LP"), a partnership whose general partner is Merrill Lynch Ventures, L.L.C. ("ML Ventures LLC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of ML Group.

- (6) 40 shares are directly owned by MLPFS.

- (7) 80 shares are directly owned by MLPFS.

- (8) No shares are directly owned by MLPFS.

- (9) Each of BAC, ML&Co., MLGPE, MLGPE Ltd., MLGPELP, ML GP, ML Group, ML Ventures LP, ML Ventures LLC and MLPFS (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

- (10) BAC may be deemed a director by virtue of the fact that an employee of an affiliate of BAC, Mandakini Puri, serves as a director of the Issuer. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims its possible status as director of the Issuer.

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