

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2010

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 18, 2010  
Commission file number 001-33606**

**VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**BERMUDA**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**98-0501001**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**19 Par-La-Ville Road, Hamilton, HM 11 Bermuda**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 278-9000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:**

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 18, 2010, Validus Holdings, Ltd. issued a press release reporting its earnings for the three months and year ended December 31, 2009. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 18, 2010 announcing the earnings of Validus Holdings, Ltd. for the three months and year ended December 31, 2009

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 18, 2010

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino

Name: Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino

Title: Executive Vice President & Chief Financial  
Officer