VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD
Form 3
July 24, 2007

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|  | INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES | Expires: | January 31, 2005 |
|  | 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 | Estimated burden ho response.. | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { verage } \\ \\ \\ \text { per } \\ & \\ & \\ \end{array}$ |

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person. *
$\hat{A}$ Dill C. Jerome
(Middle)
C/O VALIDUS RE,Â SUITE
1790, 48 PAR-LA-VILLE
ROAD
(Street)

HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM11
(City) (State) (Zip)
1.Title of Security
(Instr. 4)
2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
07/24/2007

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]
4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Check all applicable)

| $\qquad$ Director $\qquad$ 10\% Owner$\qquad$ Officer $\qquad$ Other (give title below) (specify below) General Counsel |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group |
|  |  | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting |
|  |  | Person $\qquad$ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 2. Amount of Securities | 3. | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beneficially Owned | Ownership | Ownership |
| (Instr. 4) | Form: | (Instr. 5) |
|  | Direct (D) <br> or Indirect <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> (I) <br> (Instr. 5) |  |
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I N/A

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. <br> Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date | Expiration Title | Amount or | Security | Direct (D) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Exercisable | Date | Number of |  | or Indirect |
|  |  | Shares | (I) |  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address
Reprald
Director $10 \%$ Owner Officer Other
Dill C. Jerome
C/O VALIDUS RE $\hat{A} \quad \hat{A} \quad \hat{A}$ General Counsel Â
SUITE 1790, 48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD

## Relationships

 HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM11
## Signatures

John Schuster, Power-of-Attorney

## Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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