VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD Form 8-K April 04, 2012

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

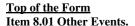
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

April 4, 2012

Validus Holdings, Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda	001-33606	98-0501001
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
29 Richmond Road, Pembroke, Bermuda		HM08
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		(441) 278-9000
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	ne or former address, if changed since	last report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	g is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
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On April 4, 2012, Validus Holdings, Ltd. issued a press release announcing the capitalization of PaCRe, Ltd. a new Class 4 Bermuda reinsurer formed to combine the attractive returns available from underwriting top layer reinsurance programs with a long term approach to asset management. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit No. 99.1: Press Release ("VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. ANNOUNCES CAPITALIZATION OF PaCRe, LTD.") dated April 4, 2012.

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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.

Validus Holdings, Ltd.

April 4, 2012 By: /s/ Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino

Name: Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino

Title: President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release ("VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. ANNOUNCES CAPITALIZATION OF PaCRe, LTD.") dated April 4, 2012