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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): June 2, 2008

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

98-0501001 Bermuda 001-33606 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)

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)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Validus Holdings, Ltd. (the Company) is furnishing information regarding the finance expenses of its Talbot segment in order to facilitate more detailed analysis of the expense of the Talbot third party Funds at Lloyd s (or FAL) facility. Talbot Holdings Ltd., a subsidiary of the Company, is the Bermuda parent of the specialty insurance group operating primarily within the Lloyd s insurance market through Syndicate 1183. The information being furnished 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 exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Information regarding the Funds at Lloyd s finance expenses of the Company s Talbot segment

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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: June 2, 2008

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. (Registrant)

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

Name: Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino

Title: Executive Vice President & Chief Financial

Officer