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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Salam Romel

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/12/2013

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

04/12/2013

C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD., Â 29 RICHMOND ROAD, THE CHARTIS BUILDING

(Street)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below) EVP, Group Chief Risk Officer

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD [VR]

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

PEMBROKE, DOÂ HM08

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3.

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock $42,328 \frac{(1)}{}$

D

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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

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Salam Romel

C/O VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. 29 RICHMOND ROAD, THE CHARTIS BUILDING PEMBROKE, D0Â HM08

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Â EVP, Group Chief Risk Officer Â

Signatures

/s/ Romel Salam

04/16/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This amendment is being filed in order to correct the first name of the officer on the form previously filed due to a technical glitch in the initial set-up.

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