



**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 28, 2009, Validus Holdings, Ltd. ( Validus ) issued a press release. The press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

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

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
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| 99.1        | Press Release, dated April 28, 2009, entitled Validus Files Lawsuit Against IPC Holdings and Max Capital Group. |

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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: April 28, 2009

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ C. Jerome Dill  
Name: C. Jerome Dill  
Title: Executive Vice President & General  
Counsel

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