VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD Form 8-K June 13, 2016

### 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 13, 2016

Commission file number 001-33606

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA 98-0501001 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

29 Richmond Road, Pembroke, Bermuda HM 08 (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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| (d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith: |   |  |
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| Exhibit<br>No.   | Description   |  |
| 4.1  | Certificate of Designations of 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preference Shares, Series A, of Validus Holdings, Ltd. |  |
| 4.2  | Form of share certificate evidencing 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preference Shares, Series A                      |  |
|  | Deposit Agreement, dated June 13, 2016, among Validus Holdings, Ltd., Computershare Inc. and                |  |
| 4.3  | Computershare Trust Company, N.A. and the holders from time to time of the depositary receipts described    |  |
|  | therein   |  |
| 4.4  | Form of depositary receipt  |  |
| 5.1  | Opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP   |  |
| 5.2  | Opinion of Appleby (Bermuda) Limited  |  |
| 23.1   | Consent of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)                               |  |
| 23.2   | Consent of Appleby (Bermuda) Limited (included in Exhibit 5.2)  |  |

### 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 13, 2016

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert F. Kuzloski

Name: Robert F. Kuzloski Executive Vice Title: President and General Counsel

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