

VALIDUS HOLDINGS LTD

Form 8-K

April 30, 2009



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 28, 2009, Validus Holdings, Ltd. filed a claim in the Supreme Court of Bermuda against IPC Holdings, Ltd., IPC Limited and Max Capital Group Ltd. The writ of summons is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference

On April 30, 2009, Validus Holdings, Ltd. issued a press release. The press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

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

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99.1	Specially Endorsed Writ of Summons filed on April 28, 2009 by Validus Holdings, Ltd. in the Supreme Court of Bermuda, Commercial Court.
99.2	Press Release, dated April 30, 2009, entitled Validus Holdings Outlines Plan to Expedite Acquisition of IPC Holdings.

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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 30, 2009

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Registrant)

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

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