

BLACK GARY

Form 4

November 30, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BLACK GARY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE  
HOLDINGS, S.A., 65 AVENUE DE  
LA GARE**

(Street)

**LUXEMBOURG, N4 L-1611**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings,  
S.A. [FSR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**11/30/2012**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             |                                                                      | Price                                                             |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Restricted<br>Share<br>Units                        | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                   | 11/30/2012                              |                                                             | D                                       | 48,185                                                                                                       | <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>                                  | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 48,185                                                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                          | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                         | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BLACK GARY<br>C/O FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS, S.A.<br>65 AVENUE DE LA GARE<br>LUXEMBOURG, N4 L-1611 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ William F. Fawcett, by power of attorney  
 11/30/2012  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Each Restricted Share Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive, without payment to the Company, one newly issued, fully paid and non-assessable common share of the Company, subject to the terms and conditions of the RSU Plan and grant certificate evidencing each grant. In the discretion of the Compensation Committee, upon exercise, the RSU grant may alternatively be paid in cash, or partly in cash and partly in common shares.
- (2) The RSUs, which were 100% vested on the date of grant, were converted pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 30, 2012 by and among the Company, Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings (Bermuda) Limited, Validus Holdings, Ltd. ("Validus") and Validus UPS, Ltd. (the "Merger Agreement") into the right to receive, for each RSU, (A) a cash payment of \$2.00 plus the amount of cumulative dividends declared by the Company with respect to the common shares underlying such RSUs through the date on which the mergers contemplated by the Merger Agreement were consummated and (b) 0.1935 common shares of Validus (as of November 29, 2012, the closing price of common shares of Validus was \$34.87 per share).
- (3) The RSUs had no expiry date.

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