



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

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**Item 2.02**

**Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On December 4, 2007, Talbot Holdings, Ltd., a subsidiary of Validus Holdings, Ltd., (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing unchanged Syndicate capacity for 2008 of £325 million and announcing improved Syndicate open year forecasts. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company is furnishing the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K as required under Item 2.02 “Results of Operations and Financial Condition” and item 7.01 “Regulation FD Disclosure” of Form 8-K. Such information, including the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing

**Item 7.01**

**Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The information set forth above under Item 2.02 “Results of Operations and Financial Condition” is furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release of Talbot Holdings Ltd. dated December 4, 2007 announcing unchanged Syndicate capacity for 2008 of £325 million and announcing improved Syndicate open year forecasts. |

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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: December 5, 2007

VALIDUS HOLDINGS, LTD.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino  
Name: Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino  
Title: Executive Vice President & Chief  
Financial Officer