

BROWN DAVID A  
Form 4  
November 30, 2012

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BROWN DAVID A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS, S.A., 65 AVENUE DE LA GARE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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LUXEMBOURG, N4 L-1611

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 11/30/2012                           |  | D                              | 11,200  | D 0   | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 11/30/2012                           |  | D                              | 943,270   | D 0   | I  | By Leyton Limited (2)             |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Performance Share Units                    | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 11/30/2012                           |  | D                              | 481,400   | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>                            | Common Shares 481,400   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ William F. Fawcett, by power of attorney  
Date: 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) Disposed of 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"), pursuant to which each common share was converted into the right to receive a cash payment of \$2.00 and 0.1935 common shares of Validus (as of November 29, 2012, the closing price of common shares of Validus was \$34.87 per share).
- (2) These common shares are held by Leyton Limited, a company owned by a trust for which the Reporting Person serves as settler, and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents the right to receive, without payment to the Company, a number of common shares of the Company (or the cash equivalent, at the election of the Company) equal to the product of the number of PSUs granted multiplied by a factor based on the Company's fully-diluted return on equity during the vesting period, subject to the terms and conditions of the PSU Plan and grant certificate evidencing each grant.
- (4) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the PSUs were converted into the right to receive, for each PSU (based on attainment of all applicable performance goals at the maximum level for payout), (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 PSUs 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).
- (5) The PSUs had no expiry date.

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