**BLACK GARY** Form 4

November 30, 2012

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**BLACK GARY** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings,

S.A. [FSR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2012

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

(First)

LA GARE

(Last)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LUXEMBOURG, N4 L-1611

(Middle)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. De Sec (In
				Code V	/ (A) (Г	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Share Units	\$ 0 (1)	11/30/2012		D	48,185	(2)	(3)	Common Shares	48,185	9

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLACK GARY C/O FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS, S.A. 65 AVENUE DE LA GARE LUXEMBOURG, N4 L-1611



# **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).
- 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.
- 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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