

Lazard Ltd  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
Hoffman Scott D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30  
ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/19/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) 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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
|  |                           |                                      |                                   |                     |                                    |  |  |

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|   | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |     | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Am<br>or<br>Num<br>of S |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
|   |                                    |                  |            | (A)  | (D) |                     |                    |                            |                         |
| Performance-based<br>Restricted Stock<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup> | <u>(2)</u>                         | 02/19/2015       | A          | 79,423   |     | <u>(3)</u>          | <u>(3)</u>         | Class A<br>common<br>stock | 79                      |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units <sup>(4)</sup>                      | <u>(2)</u>                         | 02/19/2015       | A          | 6,151  |     | <u>(5)</u>          | <u>(5)</u>         | Class A<br>common<br>stock | 6,                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Hoffman Scott D<br>C/O LAZARD LTD<br>30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA<br>NEW YORK, NY 10112 |               |           | General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Scott D.  
Hoffman

02/23/2015

    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) Represents prior grants of Performance-based Restricted Stock Units ("PRSUs") awarded with respect to compensation for 2012 and 2013 for which performance conditions have been satisfied. These grants were previously reflected in Lazard Ltd's proxy statements for the relevant years.
  - (2) Each PRSU (the performance conditions of which have been satisfied) and each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
  - (3) Of these PRSUs, 22,789 will vest on March 2, 2015, 45,576 will vest on or around March 1, 2016 and 11,058 will vest on or around March 1, 2017.
  - (4) Additional RSUs were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU and RSU awards.
  - (5) Of these RSUs, 2,152 will vest on March 2, 2015, 1,688 will vest on or around March 1, 2016, 1,148 will vest on or around March 1, 2017 and 1,163 will vest on or around March 1, 2018.
  - (6) Amounts exclude 46,879 shares of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd beneficially owned by the reporting person.

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