

Lazard Ltd
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FORM 4

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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 *
JACOBS KENNETH M

(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)
05/15/2015

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)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Restricted Class A common stock	05/15/2015		M	4,760 A	125,441	D	
Class A common stock	05/04/2015		G	584,279 (2) D	\$ 0 661,860	D	
Class A common stock	05/04/2015		G	584,279 A	\$ 0 584,279 (3)	I	By Trust

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁴⁾	<u>(5)</u>	05/15/2015		A	1,427	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A common stock	1,427
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2015		M	4,760	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Restricted Class A common stock	4,760

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JACOBS KENNETH M C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth M. Jacobs by Scott D. Hoffman under a Power of Attorney dated 05/19/2015

**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).
- Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") awards have become subject to taxation and have been settled in the form of restricted Class A common stock, which remains subject to vesting until the applicable service requirements are satisfied.

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- (2) On May 4, 2015, 584,279 shares of Class A common stock were transferred to a trust of which (i) the reporting person serves as a co-trustee and (ii) the reporting person's immediate family members are beneficiaries.
- (3) Following the reported transactions, the reporting person (i) beneficially owned 125,441 shares of restricted Class A common stock and (ii) directly or indirectly beneficially owned 1,246,139 shares of Class A common stock.
- (4) Additional RSUs were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU awards.
- (5) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.
- (6) Of these RSUs, 586 will vest on or around March 1, 2017, and 841 will vest on or around March 1, 2018.

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