

Wasserstein Bruce  
Form 144  
February 19, 2010

# UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 144

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

#### PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**ATTENTION:** Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)	(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.
Lazard Ltd.	98-0437848	001-32492
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE	(e) TELEPHONE NO. AREA CODE NUMBER
Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda		441 295-1422
2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	(b) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER	2(c) ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
Estate of Bruce Wasserstein, Deceased	N/A	c/o David J. Stoll, Esq., Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and McCloy LLP,  One Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, NY 10005-1413

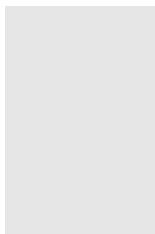
*INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.*

3 (a)	(b)	SEC USE ONLY	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Title of the	Name and Address of Each Broker	Broker-Dealer	Number of Shares	Aggregate	Number of Shares	Approximate	Name of Each
Class of	Through Whom the Securities are	File Number	or Other Units	Market	or Other Units	Date of Sale	Securities
Securities	to be Offered or Each Market		To Be Sold	Value	Outstanding	(See instr. 3(f))	Exchange
To Be Sold	Maker who is Acquiring		(See instr. 3(c))	(See instr. 3(d))	(See instr. 3(e))	(MO. DAY YR.)	(See instr. 3(g))
	the Securities						
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01	Goldman, Sachs & Co.  85 Broad Street		1,830,758	\$66,273,439 <sup>1</sup>	92,155,650	2/19/10	NYSE

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per share

New York, NY 10004



**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. (a) Name of issuer  
(b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number  
(c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any  
(d) Issuer's address, including zip code  
  
(e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold  
(b) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)  
(c) Such person's address, including zip code
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold  
(b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold  
(c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)  
(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice  
(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer  
  
(f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold  
(g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

<sup>1</sup> Based on closing price of \$36.20 on February 18, 2010.

**Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

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**TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD**

*Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold*

*and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:*

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	01/29/08	Award	Lazard Ltd.	1,724,490	N/A	N/A
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/14/07-08/16/07	Open Market Purchases <sup>2</sup>	N/A	106,268	8/14/07-8/16/07	Cash

**INSTRUCTIONS:** If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

**TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS**

*Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.*

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
N/A		12/3/09	2,667,819	\$103,004,491.59

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Class A Common  
Stock par value \$.01  
per share

**REMARKS:**

1. Based on closing price of \$38.61 on December 3, 2009

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

See the definition of person in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

**ATTENTION:**

*The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If each person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.*

**February 19, 2010**

/s/ Ellis Jones

DATE OF NOTICE

(SIGNATURE)  
Ellis Jones

Co-Preliminary Executor

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION,

*The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.*

IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1

*Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.*

**ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**

<sup>2</sup> Purchased by the deceased and became property of the estate upon death.

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