Lazard Ltd Form 8-K/A July 26, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 25, 2012

Lazard Ltd

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32492 (Commission File Number)

98-0437848 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda (Address of Principal Executive Offices) HM 11 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code 441-295-1422

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

EXPLANATORY NOTE

On June 13, 2012, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Lazard Ltd (the Company) elected Richard D. Parsons to the Board. The Company reported the election under Item 5.02 of the Company s Form 8-K filed on June 19, 2012 (the June 19 Form 8-K). This Form 8-K/A supplements the disclosure previously filed in the June 19 Form 8-K.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 25, 2012, the Board appointed Mr. Parsons to the Nominating & Governance Committee of the Board.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report on Form 8-K/A to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LAZARD LTD

(Registrant)

By:/s/ Scott D. HoffmanName:Scott D. HoffmanTitle:Managing Director and General Counsel

Dated: July 26, 2012