

Lazard Ltd  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**

**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 9, 2012**

**Lazard Ltd**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Bermuda**  
**(State or other jurisdiction)**

**001-32492**  
**(Commission)**

**98-0437848**  
**(IRS Employer)**

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of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

HM11  
(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On November 9, 2012, Dominick Ragone was appointed Chief Accounting Officer of Lazard Ltd (the Company ). Mr. Ragone replaced Richard J. Hittner, who ceased to be the Company s Chief Accounting Officer on November 9, 2012.

**SIGNATURES**

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

**LAZARD LTD**

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Scott D. Hoffman

Name: Scott D. Hoffman

Title: Managing Director and General Counsel

Dated: November 15, 2012