Wasserstein Bruce
Form 4
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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Wasserstein Bruce	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last)　(First)　(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2009	(Check all applicable) __X__ Director　　_____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)　　below) 　　　Chairman & CEO
C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
NEW YORK, NY 10020		
(City)　(State)　(Zip)		

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (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	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 (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock Units [(1)]	[(2)]		05/29/2009	A		15,479		[(3)]	[(3)]	Class A Common Stock	15,479

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wasserstein Bruce C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Bruce Wasserstein by Scott D. Hoffman under Pof A	06/02/2009
[**]Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

*   If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1)   Additional Restricted Stock Units were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of the underlying Restricted Stock Unit Award.

(2)   Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.

(3)   Of the 15,479 Restricted Stock Units acquired, 1,701 vest on March 31, 2010, 4,087 vest on March 31, 2011 and 9,691 vest on December 31, 2012.

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