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FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARSONS RICHARD D

> (First) (Middle)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/17/2015

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Number:

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burden hours per

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10112

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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January 31,

2005

0.5

(Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

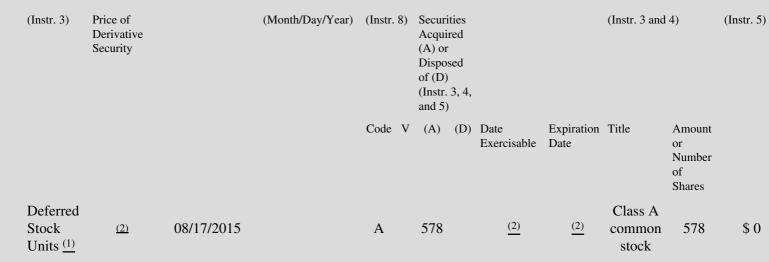
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5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

8. Price of Derivativ Security

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARSONS RICHARD D C/O LAZARD LTD	X			
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112				

Signatures

/s/ Richard D. Parsons by Scott D. Hoffman under a P 08/18/2015 of A

**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).
- The Deferred Stock Units were awarded under Lazard Ltd's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan as part of the Non-Executive Director Compensation arrangement.
- (2) The Deferred Stock Units will be converted into Lazard Ltd Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis upon the date that the reporting person resigns from, or otherwise ceases to be a member of, the Board of Directors of Lazard Ltd.

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