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## FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **Bucaille Matthieu			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Lazard Ltd [LAZ]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O LAZAR	D LTD, 30		05/13/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
ROCKEFEL			00,10,2010	below) below) Chief Financial Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) c	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D	))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Restricted Class A Common Stock	05/13/2016		M	1,397	A	(1)	127,801 (2)	D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivati Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (3)	<u>(4)</u>	05/13/2016		A	1,397		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,397
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/13/2016		M		1,397	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Restricted Class A Common Stock	1,397

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bucaille Matthieu C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Matthieu Bucaille by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

05/17/2016

\*\*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).
- Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of

  (1) underlying Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") awards have become subject to taxation and have been settled in the fo
- (1) underlying Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") awards have become subject to taxation and have been settled in the form of Restricted Class A Common Stock, which remains subject to vesting until the applicable service requirements are satisfied.
- (2) Amount excludes 300,311 shares of Class A Common Stock directly or indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- (3) Additional RSUs were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU awards.
- (4) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (5) Of these RSUs, 247 will vest on or around March 1, 2017, 378 will vest on or around March 1, 2018, and 772 will vest on or around March 1, 2019.

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