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abligations	(a) of the Public	16(a) of the Securities Excha Utility Holding Company Act Investment Company Act of	t of 1935 or Sectio	n					
(Print or Type Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Alper Andrew M	Symbo		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last) (First)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA	C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2016			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Street)		mendment, Date Original Ionth/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 						
NEW YORK, NY 10112			Person						
(City) (State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	SecuritiesFBeneficially()Owned()Following()ReportedTransaction(s)(Instr. 3 and 4)	5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) Instr. 4)					
Reminder: Report on a separate lin	e for each class of se	curities 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Instr. 3	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					I)	(Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	05/16/2016		А		1,058		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	1,058	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alper Andrew M C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ Andrew M. Alper by Scott I 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).
- (1) 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 Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis on or around 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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