Lazard Ltd Form 4 June 02, 2016

FORM 4

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

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Jay Sylvia

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

(First)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

NEW YORK, NY 10112

(City) (State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

(A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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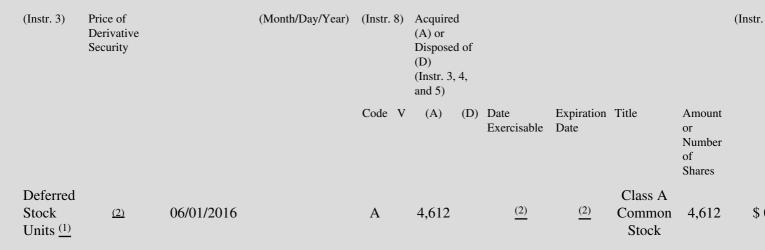
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Jay Sylvia C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112	X				

Signatures

/s/ Sylvia Jay by Scott D. Hoffman under a P
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).
- (1) Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") were awarded under Lazard Ltd's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan as part of the Non-Executive Director Compensation arrangement.
- (2) The DSUs 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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