FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Russo Evan L |  |            |   |        | La                                     | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Lazard, Inc. [ LAZ ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   |       |   |                              |          |                    |  |                                     | k all applica<br>Director<br>Officer (                   | ,   |   | 10% Ow<br>Other (s   | ner                                   |  |
|--|--|------------|---|--------|--|--|-------|---|------------------------------|----------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) C/O LAZA  | (Firs  | it) (N     | Middle)                                       |        |  | 03/11/2024   |       |   |                              |          |                    |  |                                     | ,  | below) below) CEO of Asset Management   |   |  |                                       |  |
| 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA                                   |  |            |   |        | 4. If                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |       |   |                              |          |                    |  |                                     | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| (Street) NEW YOR                                       | RK NY  | 1          | 0112  |        |  |  |       |   |                              |          |                    |  |                                     |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |  |                                       |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                   |  |            |   |        |  | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  |       |   |                              |          |                    |  |                                     |  |   |   |  |                                       |  |
|  |  |            |   |        |  | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |       |   |                              |          |                    |  |                                     |  |   |   |  |                                       |  |
|  |  | Tab        | le I - No                                     | n-Deri | vativ                                  | e Se   | curit | ties Acc                                | quired                       | l, Dis   | sposed of          | f, or Ber  | eficially                           | Owned  |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| Date   |  |            | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D                 |        | r) Ex                                  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |       | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                              |          |                    | 5. Amoun<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned Fo                     | i<br>lly                            | Form:  | : Direct   I<br>Indirect   I<br>str. 4)   (   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |                                       |  |
|  |  |            |   |        |  |  |       |   | Code                         | v        | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                               | Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 au                              | tion(s)   |   |  |                                       |  |
| Common Stock   |  |            | 03/11   | /2024  |  |  |       | M                                       |                              | 168,539  | A                  | (1)  | 377,4                               | 448(2)   |   | D   |  |                                       |  |
| Common Stock 03/11                                     |  |            |   | /2024  | 2024                                   |  |       | D                                       |                              | 75,000(3 | ) D                | \$39.2(4)  | 39.2 <sup>(4)</sup> 302,            |  |   | D   |  |                                       |  |
| Common Stock 03/13                                     |  |            |   | /2024  |  |  |       | S                                       |                              | 75,000 D |                    | \$39.35(5  | (5) 227,448(2)                      |  | 8 <sup>(2)</sup> D  |   |  |                                       |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |   |        |  |  |       |   |                              |          |                    |  |                                     |  |   |   |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  |            | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr<br>8) |  |       |   | 6. Date<br>Expirat<br>(Month | tion D   |                    | 7. Title an<br>of Securit<br>Underlyin<br>Derivative<br>(Instr. 3 an | g<br>Security                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)      | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact         | tive<br>ties<br>cially<br>l<br>ing<br>ed                          | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |            |   |        | Code                                   | v  | (A)   | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercis              | sable    | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |  | (Instr. 4)  |   |  |                                       |  |
| Performance-<br>based<br>Restricted<br>Participation   | (7)  | 03/11/2024 |   |        | М                                      |  |       | 168,539                                 | (1)                          | )        | (1) Common Stock   |  | 168,539                             | (7)  | (7) 0   |   | D  |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares of Common Stock were acquired upon the exchange of a prior grant of Performance-based Restricted Participation Units ("PRPUs") into shares of Common Stock.
- 2. Amount excludes 84,336 shares of Common Stock indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person by trust and 198,946 restricted participation units directly or indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting
- 3. Represents shares of Common Stock sold to the Company to cover estimated taxes arising from the exchange of the PRPUs referenced in Footnote (1).
- 4. Represents the average of the high and low price of Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of the exchange of the PRPUs referenced in Footnote (1).
- 5. The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions that were executed on March 13, 2024 in trades with average execution prices ranging from \$39.25 to \$39.50, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock sold at each separate price within the price range set forth in this report.
- 6. Represents a prior grant of PRPUs awarded with respect to compensation for 2020 for which performance and other conditions have been satisfied. The grant at target was previously reflected in the Company's proxy statement for the relevant year
- 7. Each PRPU (the performance and other conditions of which have been satisfied) represents an interest in Lazard Group LLC that may be exchanged for one share of Common Stock

## Remarks:

/s/ Evan L. Russo by Shari L. Soloway under a P of A

03/13/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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