FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JORDAN VERNON E JR					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [ LAZ, LDZ ]						(Ch	elationship o eck all applic	able)	erson(s) to Iss		
(Last) (Filst) (Midule) I					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2006							Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	specify	
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10			10020								Line	X Form fi	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(Si	ate)	(Zip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				е	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)					es Formally (D) (Following (I) (II)	orm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(Instr. 4)	
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)	Date Execution Date,	Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/24/2006		A		12,950		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	12,950	\$0	12,950	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Each \ Restricted \ Stock \ Unit \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ Class \ A \ common \ stock \ of \ Lazard \ Ltd.$
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units vest on March 31, 2010.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. by Scott D. Hoffman under PofA

01/26/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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