SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ess of Reporting Perso	on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>BHUTANI A</u>	<u>15HI5H</u>			X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
C/O LAZARD	LTD		11/16/2018		CEO of Lazard Asse	t Management			
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person				

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Restricted Class A Common Stock	11/16/2018		М		2,860	Α	(1)	68,146	D	
Restricted Class A Common Stock	11/16/2018		F		1,524 ⁽²⁾	D	\$38.13 ⁽³⁾	66,622 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

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. Transa Code (8)				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	10. 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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾	(6)	11/16/2018		A		2,860		(7)	(7)	Class A Common Stock	2,860	(6)	2,860	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(1)	11/16/2018		М			2,860	(1)	(1)	Restricted Class A Common Stock	2,860	(1)	0 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of 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. The Restricted Class A Common Stock, excluding the portion retained by the Company in order to cover taxes required to be withheld, will remain subject to all restrictive covenants and sales restrictions contained in the underlying award agreements until the original vesting dates set forth therein.

2. Represents shares of Class A Common Stock retained by the Company to cover taxes required to be withheld in connection with the settlement of RSUs.

3. Represents the New York Stock Exchange closing price of Class A Common Stock on the trading day immediately preceding the settlement date.

4. Amount excludes 596,863 shares of Class A Common Stock directly or indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person.

5. Additional RSUs were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU awards.

6. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

7. Of these RSUs, 859 will vest on or around March 1, 2019, 920 will vest on or around March 2, 2020, and 1,081 will vest on or around March 1, 2021.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Ashish Bhutani by Scott D.</u> <u>Hoffman under a P of A</u>

11/19/2018

** 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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