FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ashington,	D.C.	20549	
asimigion,	D.C.	20343	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL									
OMB Number:	3235-0287								
Estimated average burden									
ha	0.5								

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*											5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
<u>Jay Sylvia</u>				Education of the party of the p						X	Director			10% Owr	ner		
(1				_								_	Officer (g below)	ive title	Other (sp below)		ecify
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006								20.011)			20.011)	
C/O LAZARD LTD					00/01/2000												
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA																	
(Street)				_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						- 1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEW YO	ORK N	ΙΥ	10020									X		,	•	ng Person Ine Reportin	a Doroon
													Form lile	a by More	e ulan C	ле керопп	g Person
(City)	(9	State)	(Zip)														
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month)			ate	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.				and 5) Securities Beneficially Following		Form:	: Direct Ir r Indirect B str. 4) C	'. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code V	Amou	nt (A)	(A) or (D)		Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	action(s)		(1	nstr. 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		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)		Securitie Derivativ	7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyi Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reported Transact	ve es ally eg	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	n Title		ount or nber of res		(Instr. 4)			
Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(2)	06/01/2006		A		1,638.1048		(2)	(2)	Class A common stock	1,6	38.1048	\$0	1,933.4	4107	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Deferred Stock Units were awarded under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan as part of the Non-Executive Directors Compensation arrangement.
- 2. The Deferred Stock Units of Lazard Ltd shall be converted into Lazard Ltd Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis upon the reporting person's retirement or resignation from the Board of Directors of Lazard Ltd.

Remarks:

/s/ Lady Sylvia Jay by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

06/01/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.