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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) May 18, 2009

Lazard Ltd

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Bermuda

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32492

(Commission File Number)

98-0437848

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

HM 11

(Zip Code)

441-295-1422

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On May 18, 2009, we received a letter dated May 13, 2009 from Mr. Dominique Ferrero resigning from the Board of Directors of Lazard Ltd. A copy of his resignation letter is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Report on Form 8-K:

- 99.1 Resignation letter of Mr. Dominique Ferrero dated May 13, 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 18, 2009

LAZARD LTD

By: _____ /s/ Scott D. Hoffman
Name: Scott D. Hoffman
Title: Managing Director and General Counsel

99.1 Resignation letter of Mr. Dominique Ferrero dated May 13, 2009.

Dominique Ferrero
5 Place du Panthéon
75005 Paris

May 13, 2009

TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
LAZARD LTD AND LAZARD GROUP LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I, Dominique Ferrero, hereby resign as a member of the Board of Directors of each of Lazard Ltd and Lazard Group LLC effective immediately.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dominique Ferrero

Dominique Ferrero