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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Jones Ellis				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ, LDZ]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Jones E	<u>anis</u>			- 1				-, -	,					X	Director			10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2008										Officer (g below)	jive title		Other (specified below)	pecify	
OU RUCKEFELLEK PLAZA					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6 Ind	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW Y(Y State)	10020 (Zip)		4. II Americinent, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Teal)								Line)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date				. Transac ate Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		1	Code (Inst					A) or 3, 4 and 5)	or 5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol Reported		Form:	Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
											Amount	t ((A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)	
	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.				Exp	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		lerlying urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reporter	re es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	e ercisable	Exp Dat	oiration e	Title		ount or ober of res		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Deferred Stock	(2)	02/15/2008		A		448.3262			(2)		(2)	Class A	n 448	3.3262(1)	\$0	6,813.8	3314	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person elected to receive additional Deferred Stock Units under the Directors' Fee Deferral Unit Plan, which allows Non-Executive Directors to elect to receive additional Deferred Stock Units pursuant to the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of some or all of their quarterly cash fees.
- 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/ Ellis Jones by Scott D. Hofman under a P of A

02/19/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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).

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