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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Russo Evan L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O LAZARD LTD</u> <u>30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10112</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Lazard Ltd [ LAZ ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CEO of Asset Management</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/08/2023</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2023		M		134,696	A	(1)	270,669 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2023		D		56,917 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$37 <sup>(4)</sup>	213,752 <sup>(2)</sup>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)	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
Performance-based Restricted Participation Units <sup>(5)</sup>	(6)	03/08/2023		M			134,696	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	134,696	(6)	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares of Class A Common Stock were acquired upon the exchange of a prior grant of Performance-based Restricted Participation Units ("PRPUs") into shares of Class A Common Stock.
- Amount excludes 83,493 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person by trust.
- Represents shares of Class A Common Stock sold to the Company to cover estimated taxes arising from the exchange of the PRPUs referenced in Footnote (1).
- Represents the New York Stock Exchange closing price of Class A Common Stock on the trading day immediately preceding the exchange date of the PRPUs referenced in Footnote (1).
- Represents a prior grant of PRPUs awarded with respect to compensation for 2019 for which performance and other conditions have been satisfied. The grant at target was previously reflected in the Company's proxy statement for the relevant year.
- Each PRPU (the performance and other conditions of which have been satisfied) represents an interest in Lazard Group LLC that may be exchanged for one share of Class A Common Stock.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Evan L. Russo by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A 03/10/2023  
 \*\* 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).

\*\* 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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