## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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|  | <b>STATEMENT</b> | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*   |   |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [ LAZ ] |   |  |  |                        |                   |                      |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                                      |   |  |  |                  |                     |        |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|--|---|--|--|------------------|---------------------|--------|
| BHUTANI ASHISH   |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |                        |                   |                      | 1===  |  | Director  |  |  | 10% Ow           | ner                 |        |
| (Last)   | (Firs   | First) (Middle)                              |   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)         |  |                        |                   |                      |   |  | <del></del>   | Officer (<br>below)  | give title   |                  | Other (sp<br>below) | pecify |
| C/O LAZARD LTD   |   |  |   | 02/  | 23/20   | 22   |  |                        |                   |                      |   |  | CEO of Lazard Asset Management                        |  |  |                  |                     |        |
| 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA   |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |                        |                   |                      |   |  |   |  |  |                  |                     |        |
|  |   |  |   |  | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |                        |                   |                      |   | 6. In  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |  |  |                  |                     |        |
| (Street)   |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |                        |                   |                      |   |  | Line  |  |  | _                |                     |        |
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| (City)   | (Stat   | re) (Z                                       | ip)   |  |   |  |  |                        |                   |                      |   |  |   |  |  |                  |                     |        |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |                        |                   |                      |   |  |   |  |  |                  |                     |        |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D                         |   |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)  |  | d (A) or<br>r. 3, 4 and 5  | Beneficial<br>Owned Fo | Form:<br>y (D) or |                      | Direct II<br>Indirect E<br>tr. 4)                   | '. Nature of<br>ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership   |   |  |  |                  |                     |        |
|  |   |  |   |  |   |  | Code   | v                      | Amount            | (A) or<br>(D)        | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and   |   |  |  | Instr. 4)        |                     |        |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned    |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |                        |                   |                      |   |  |   |  |  |                  |                     |        |
| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)                   |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |                        |                   |                      |   |  |   |  |  |                  |                     |        |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | ise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) |   | ate,   | 4. 5. Number of Derivative 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 Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4) |                        |                   | ies<br>g<br>Security | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                  |                     |        |
|  |   |  |   |  | Code V  |  | (A)  | (D)                    | Date<br>Exercisa  | able                 | Expiration<br>Date                                  | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                   |  | (Instr. 4)   |                  |                     |        |
| Performance-<br>based<br>Restricted<br>Participation<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup>     | (2)   | 02/23/2022                                   |   |  | A   |  | 181,390  |                        | (3)               |                      | (3)   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock   | 181,390   | (1)  | 267,279  | <sub>)</sub> (4) | D                   |        |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents prior grants of Performance-based Restricted Participation Units ("PRPUs") awarded with respect to compensation for 2018 and 2019 for which performance conditions have been satisfied. The grants at target were previously reflected in the Company's proxy statement for the relevant years.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Of these PRPUs, 156,719 will vest on or around March 1, 2022, and 24,671 will vest on or around March 1, 2023.
- $4. Amount excludes \ 712,\!430 \ shares \ of \ Class \ A \ Common \ Stock \ directly \ or \ indirectly \ beneficially \ owned \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$

## Remarks:

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

02/25/2022

\*\* 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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