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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* BHUTANI ASHISH						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Lazard Ltd</u> [LAZ]										ck all appli	cable)	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2011										below)		below)	ыреспу 	
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y :	10020 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Inc Line)								,				n		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(2)	05/27/2011			A		1,441		(3	3)		(3)	Class A common stock	1,4	41	\$0	352,92	5	D	
Delayed Payment Right ⁽⁴⁾	(5)	05/27/2011			A		713 ⁽⁶⁾		10/31	/2011	10)/31/2011	Class A common stock	71	3	\$0	174,59	1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Additional Restricted Stock Units were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of the underlying Restricted Stock Unit Award
- 2. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- $3.\ Of\ the\ 1,441\ Restricted\ Stock\ Units\ acquired,\ 188\ vest\ on\ March\ 1,\ 2012;\ 939\ vest\ on\ March\ 1,\ 2013;\ and\ 314\ vest\ on\ March\ 3,\ 2014.$
- 4. Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated August 14, 2008, among Lazard Asset Management LLC ("LAM"), Lazard Ltd, Laz Sub I, LLC, and Lazard Asset Management Limited, on October 31, 2011 the reporting person is entitled to receive 167,900 shares of Lazard Class A common stock ("Common Stock"), plus an additional number of shares of Common Stock in an amount determined by reference to the cash dividends paid on the Common Stock after the closing of the merger on September 25, 2008 and prior to October 31, 2011, if any. Under the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger this payment may be delayed until September 25, 2016 (or in certain circumstances to the sixth and one-half anniversary of the reporting person's employment termination date) if the reporting person is no longer employed by Lazard Ltd and its affiliates on October 31, 2011 (other than as a result of death, disability, termination without "cause" or resignation with "good reason").
- 5. Each Delayed Payment Right represents a right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger described in footnote 4.
- 6. Additional Delayed Payment Rights were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent provisions described in footnote 4.

Remarks:

/s/ Ashish Bhutani by Scott D. Hoffman under a PofA

05/31/2011

** 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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