FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Stern Alexander F.				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [ LAZ ]						(Ch	elationship o eck all applic Director	able)	g Perso	10% Ow	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2012							X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Operating Officer					
(Street)  NEW YORK  NY  10020  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic						Line	S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date			. Transacti	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transac	tion	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form:	Direct III Indirect E str. 4)	. Nature of ndirect leneficial ownership lnstr. 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	Transaction Code (Instr.		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)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/10/2012		A		102,464		(2)		(2)	Class A common stock	102,464	\$0	249,90	02	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units granted on February 10, 2012 will vest in two tranches: 33.33% on March 3, 2014 and the other 66.67% on March 2, 2015.

## Remarks:

/s/ Alexander F. Stern by Scott D. Hoffman under P of A 02/13/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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