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## 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* <u>Hoffman Scott D</u>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [ LAZ ]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2020	CAO and General Counsel				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10112 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(insu. 4)				
Restricted Class A Common Stock	02/20/2020		М		61,084	A	(1)	86,228	D			
Restricted Class A Common Stock	02/20/2020		М		32,242	D	(2)	53,986	D			
Class A Common Stock	02/20/2020		М		32,242	A	(2)	147,151	D			
Class A Common Stock	02/20/2020		D		32,242 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	<b>\$</b> 42.45 <sup>(4)</sup>	114,909	D			

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivati Securiti Acquire Dispos	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)		e of Securities		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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Performance- based Restricted Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	(6)	02/20/2020		A		61,084		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	61,084	(6)	61,084	D	
Performance- based Restricted Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	(1)	02/20/2020		М			61,084	(1)	(1)	Restricted Class A Common Stock	61,084	(1)	0	D	
Performance- based Restricted Participation Units <sup>(7)</sup>	(8)	02/20/2020		A		16,202		(9)	(9)	Class A Common Stock	16,202	(7)	16,202	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person is eligible for retirement under the Company's RSU Retirement Policy, which is described in the Company's 2019 Proxy Statement. The performance conditions for certain Performance-based Restricted Stock Units ("PRSUs") that were previously granted to the reporting person have been satisfied and, as a result of the reporting person's retirement eligibility, such PRSUs are being treated as subject to taxation and have been settled in the form of Restricted Class A Common Stock. The Restricted Class A Common Stock, excluding any portion that the reporting person is permitted to sell solely in order to pay the related taxes (in accordance with the applicable award agreements), will remain subject to all restrictive covenants and sales restrictions contained in the underlying award agreements until the original vesting dates set forth therein

2. Represents the portion of Restricted Class A Common Stock that the reporting person is permitted to sell solely in order to pay the related taxes (in accordance with the applicable award agreements). 3. Represents shares of Class A Common Stock sold to the Company to cover estimated taxes arising from the settlement of PRSUs.

4. Represents the New York Stock Exchange closing price of Class A Common Stock on the trading day immediately preceding the settlement date of the PRSUs referenced in Footnote (1).

5. Represents prior grants of PRSUs awarded with respect to compensation for 2016 and 2017 for which performance conditions have been satisfied. The grants were previously reflected in the Company's proxy statements for the relevant years

6. Each PRSU (the performance conditions of which have been satisfied) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

7. Represents a prior grant of Performance-based Restricted Participation Units ("PRPUs") awarded with respect to compensation for 2018 for which performance conditions have been satisfied. The grant was previously reflected in the Company's proxy statement for the relevant year.

8. 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. 9. These PRPUs will vest on or around March 1, 2022

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Scott D. Hoffman

02/24/2020

\*\* 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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