FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Castellano Michael J</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ]								heck all appl Direct	icable)	Person(s) to I 10% (Other		
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2008								^ below				
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA				-													
(Street) NW YORK NY 10020			4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) ((Zip)										1 6136	···			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				. Transactio ate Month/Day/	Execution Date			Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Benefic	ies ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D) Pri		Tranca	tion(s)		(111501.4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tr Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Code	ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			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 (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		epiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(2)	11/28/2008		A		133		(3)		(3)	Class A Common Stock	133	\$0	41,201.801	6 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 133 Restricted Stock Units acquired, 41 vest on March 31, 2010 and 92 vest on March 31, 2011.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael J. Castellano by Scott D. Hoffman under Pof A

12/01/2008

** 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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