FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Parr Gary					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [ LAZ ]								neck all appli	ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
	(Fi ZARD LTD KEFELLEF	,	(Middle)		03	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012								below)		E.I.	Other (s below)	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10020  (City) (State) (Zip)				_   4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vative	e Sec	curit	ies Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	l			
Date			2. Trans Date (Month/		Execution Date,		on Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici	es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)				
Class A commmon stock 03/0				03/01	1/2012	2012		М		47,040	A	(1)	663,557(2)			D		
Class A commmon stock 03/01/2				1/2012	2012		F		21,639 <sup>(3)</sup> D		\$30.4	641,918(4)			D			
		٦	Table II -								osed of, convertib			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dar if any (Month/Day/Yo	n Date,	Code (Ins		on of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e Amount of		of s ng e	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	03/01/2012			M			47,040	03/01/20	012	03/01/2012	Class A common stock	47,040	(1)	1,221,8	379	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares of Class A common stock were acquired upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- 2. Amount includes 554,375 shares of unrestricted Class A common stock and 109,182 shares of restricted Class A common stock.
- 3. Shares withheld by the Company to cover estimated taxes.
- 4. Amount includes 532,736 shares of unrestricted Class A common stock and 109,182 shares of restricted Class A common stock.
- 5. Each Restricted Stock Unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.

## Remarks:

/s/ Gary W. Parr by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

03/05/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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