FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JACOBS KENNETH M | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ] | | | | | | | | eck all applic | onship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director | | 10% Ov | ner | |
|--|---|--|---|-------|------------------------------|--|---|-------|---|--------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2016 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10112 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | - | | | | | | | | | | individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | nsactio | n | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5 | | 4. Securi | of, or Ber ities Acquire d Of (D) (Ins | ed (A) or | 5. Amour | s Illy ollowing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Restricted Class A Common Stock 08/19 | | | | | 19/20: | 2016 | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 a | | | D | instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | | or Bene ble secu | | | <u> </u> | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | Derivative I | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | |) | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transactio (Instr. 4) | on(s) | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | (4) | 08/19/2016 | | | A | | 3,890 | | (5) | | (5) | Class A Common Stock | 3,890 | \$0 | 3,890 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 08/19/2016 | | | M | | | 3,890 | (1) | | (1) | Restricted Class A Common Stock | 3,890 | (1) | 0(2) | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") awards have become subject to taxation and have been settled in the form of Restricted Class A Common Stock, which remains subject to vesting until the applicable service requirements are satisfied.
- 2. Amount excludes 1,349,092 shares of Class A Common Stock directly or indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- 3. Additional RSUs were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU awards.
- 4. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- 5. Of these RSUs, 640 will vest on or around March 1, 2017, 1,007 will vest on or around March 1, 2018, and 2,243 will vest on or around March 1, 2019.

Remarks:

/s/ Kenneth M. Jacobs by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

08/23/2016

** 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).
- ** 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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