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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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* <u>Castellano Michael J</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ, LDZ] | | | | | | | | | (Che | ck all appl Direct | plicable) | | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | |
|--|---|--|---|---------|--|---|--------------------------------------|------|--|--------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2008 | | | | | | | | |) | below | | | | эреспу |
| (Street) NW YORK NY 10020 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line] | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 7. Nature of Indirect | | | | | | | |
| Date (Month | | | | | | | Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea | | Code (Ins | | | ea Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | 4 and | Benefic Owned | Beneficially (D | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | T | able II - Do (e | | | | | | uired, C s, optior | | | | | | 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 Da if any (Month/Day/ | ate, Tr | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Ownership Form: | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Co | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | xpiration ate | Title | Amor or Numl of Share | ber | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | (2) | 02/29/2008 | | | A | | 107 | | (3) | | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 10 | 7 | \$0 | 40,862.80 | 16 | 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 107 Restricted Stock Units acquired, 33 vest on March 31, 2010 and 74 vest on March 31, 2011.

Remarks:

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

03/04/2008

** 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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