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>Stern Alexander F.</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [ LAZ ]											nship of Reportin applicable) Director Officer (give title		erson(s) to Is 10% O Other (	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2008											elow)  Chief Operating		below)	specify
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10020  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	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					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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										e v	Ar	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Tran	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		r. 3	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		e S Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	11/28/2008			A		335		(3)		(3	3)	Class A common stock	3	35	\$0	104,49	90	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 335 Restricted Stock Units acquired, 105 vest on March 31, 2010 and 230 vest on March 31, 2011.

## Remarks:

/s/ Alexander F. Stern by Scott

12/01/2008 D. Hoffman under PofA

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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