DOCUMENT TYPE SC 13G/A TEXT SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Amendment # 4 Name of Issuer: Lazard Ltd Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock CUSIP Number: G54050102 1) NAME AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF REPORTING PERSON Prudential Financial, Inc. 22-3703799 2.) MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) N/A (b) N/A 3) SEC USE ONLY: 4) PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: New Jersey NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON WITH: 5) Sole Voting Power: Not Applicable 6) Shared Voting Power: Not Applicable 7) Sole Dispositive Power: Not Applicable 8) Shared Dispositive Power: Not Applicable 9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED: Not Applicable 10) AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES SHARES: Not Applicable 11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9): Not Applicable 12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: HC ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER: Lazard Ltd ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S EXECUTIVE OFFICES: Lazard Ltd Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton, HM11, Bermuda ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING: Prudential Financial, Inc. ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE: 751 Broad Street Newark, New Jersey 07102-3777 ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP: New Jersey ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES: Common Stock ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER: G54050102 ITEM 3. The Person filing this statement is a Parent Holding Company as defined in Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP: (a) Number of Shares Beneficially Owned: Not Applicable

(b) Percent of Class:

(c) Powers No. Of Shares

Sole power to vote or Not Applicable to direct the vote

Shared power to vote or Not Applicable to direct the vote

Sole power to dispose or Not Applicable to direct disposition

Shared power to dispose Not Applicable or to direct disposition

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF 5% OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Prudential Financial, Inc. through its beneficial ownership of the Item 7 listed entities has ceased to be deemed the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the outstanding Common Stock of this issuer.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN 5% ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not Applicable

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY:

See Exhibit A

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION:

By signing below, Prudential Financial, Inc. certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that Prudential Financial, Inc. is, for purposes of Sections 13 or 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of such shares.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, Prudential Financial, Inc. certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC.

By: Frank Adamo Second Vice President

Date: 11/10/2008 As of: 10/31/2008

Exhibit A

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP:

The Prudential Insurance Company of America	IC,IA
Prudential Investment Management, Inc.	IA
Jennison Associates LLC	IA
Prudential Bache Asset Management, Inc.	IA
Prudential Investments LLC	IA
Prudential Private Placement Investors, L.P.	IA,PN
Pruco Securities, LLC	IA,BD
Prudential Investment Management Services LLC	BD
AST Investment Services, Inc.	IA
Prudential Annuities Distributors, Inc.	BD
Quantitative Management Associates LLC	IA
Prudential International Investments Advisers, LLC	IA
Global Portfolio Strategies, Inc.	IA
Prudential Bache Securities, LLC	BD
Prudential Bache Commodities, LLC	BD