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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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>Hoffman Scott D</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O LAZARD LTD</u> <u>30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10020</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Lazard Ltd [LAZ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: right;">General Counsel</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/17/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>12/17/2012</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>78,711⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>\$0⁽²⁾</u>	<u>87,106</u>	<u>D</u>	

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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
<u>Restricted Stock Units</u>	<u>\$0⁽²⁾</u>	<u>12/17/2012</u>		<u>M</u>		<u>78,711⁽¹⁾</u>		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>78,711⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>106,954</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting person exchanged 78,711 previously granted Restricted Stock Units that were scheduled to vest on March 1, 2013 for 78,711 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock that are scheduled to vest on the same date. The restricted Class A Common Stock is subject to the same general terms and conditions of, and the restrictive covenants that applied to, the Restricted Stock Units exchanged by the reporting person.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

Remarks:

/s/ Scott D. Hoffman

12/19/2012

** 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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