

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL	
OMB Number:	3235-0287
Estimated average burden hours per response:	0.5

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Parr Gary</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O LAZARD LTD</u> <u>30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10020</u>  (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/31/2012</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  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			
Class A common stock	08/31/2012		M		701,082	A	(1)	1,343,000(2)	D	
Class A common stock	08/31/2012		F		322,498(3)	D	\$28.13	1,020,502(4)	D	

**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
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	08/31/2012		M		701,082		08/31/2012	08/31/2012	Class A common stock	701,082	(1)	539,451(6)	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The shares of Class A common stock were acquired upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- Amount includes 1,288,255 shares of unrestricted Class A common stock and 54,745 shares of restricted Class A common stock. Amount excludes (i) 150,045 shares of Class A common stock issuable upon exchange of 150,045 Class II Interests of LAZ-MD Holdings LLC that are held by the reporting person and (ii) 539,451 Restricted Stock Units (including a right to a grant of Restricted Stock Units).
- Shares of Class A common stock withheld by the Company to cover estimated taxes.
- Amount includes 965,757 shares of unrestricted Class A common stock and 54,745 shares of restricted Class A common stock. Amount excludes (i) 150,045 shares of Class A common stock issuable upon exchange of 150,045 Class II Interests of LAZ-MD Holdings LLC that are held by the reporting person and (ii) 539,451 Restricted Stock Units (including a right to a grant of Restricted Stock Units).
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- Amount includes right to grant of 36,496 Restricted Stock Units and 502,955 previously granted Restricted Stock Units.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Gary W. Parr by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A 09/05/2012

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.