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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Russo Evan L | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ] | | | | | | | | ck all applica Director | | | n(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s | ner | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAZARD LTD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2023 | | | | | | | | below) | | | below) nagement | | |
| 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA | | | | | 4 If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - Non- | -Deriv | ative | e Se | curities | Acc | quired, | Dis | posed of | f, or Ben | eficially | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transcription (Month/L | | | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5) | and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | Form: | Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) | | | | | | Price | | | ,iiioti. 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) | titve Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 4. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration Date of Secur (Month/Day/Year) Underlyi Derivativ | | of Securit Underlyin Derivative | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Inderlying Derivative Security Instr. 3 and 4) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | e s ally | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | ion(s) | | | |
| Performance- based Restricted Participation Units ⁽¹⁾ | (2) | 02/22/2023 | | | A | | 101,022 | | (3) | | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 101,022 | (1) | 134,690 | 6 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a prior grant of Performance-based Restricted Participation Units ("PRPUs") awarded with respect to compensation for 2019 for which performance conditions have been satisfied. The grant was previously reflected in the Company's proxy statement for the relevant year.

- 2. Each PRPU (the performance and other conditions of which have been satisfied) represents an interest in Lazard Group LLC that may be exchanged for one share of Class A Common Stock.
- 3. These PRPUs will vest on or around March 1, 2023.
- 4. Amount excludes 219,466 shares of Class A Common Stock directly or indirectly owned by the reporting person.

Remarks:

/s/ Evan L. Russo by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

02/24/2023

** 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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