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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) C/O LAZARD I	(First) (Middle) ARD LTD EFELLER PLAZA		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2008		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA				1					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	Check Applicable				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Report	ing Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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. Transa Code (8)	ction				Securities Beneficially	ties Form: Direct cially (D) or Indirect Following (I) (Instr. 4) ed	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 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. Transa Code (8)		of I		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(2)	11/14/2008		A		936		(2)	(2)	Class A common stock	936	\$0	5,914.4301	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reporting person elected to receive additional Deferred Stock Units under the Directors' Fee Deferral Unit Plan, which allows Non-Executive Directors to elect to receive additional Deferred Stock Units pursuant to either the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan or the 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan, in lieu of some or all of their quarterly cash fees.

2. The Deferred Stock Units of Lazard Ltd shall be converted into Lazard Ltd Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis upon the reporting person's retirement or resignation from the Board of Directors of Lazard Ltd.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Dominique Ferrero by Scott</u> 11/17/2008 D. Hoffman under a P of A

** 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).

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