## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES I</b>	N BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> HEYER STEVEN J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ, LDZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				X	Director	10% Owner Other (specify			
					Officer (give title				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2005		below)	below)			
C/O LAZARD LTD			03/01/2003						
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA									
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Report	ing Person			
NEW YORK	NY	10020			Form filed by More than C Person	One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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

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	1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	<ul> <li>Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</li> </ul>		(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)	() or f (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Deferred Stock Units of Lazard Ltd	(1)	09/01/2005		A		2,368.7327		(2)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	2,368	(3)	2,368	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares of Deferred Stock Units of Lazard Ltd have a one-for-one conversion ratio.

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 Mr. Heyer's retirement or resignation from the Board of Directors of Lazard Ltd. 3. Not applicable.

<u>/s/ Steven J. Heyer by Scott D.</u>	09/06/
<u>Hoffman under PofA</u>	09/00/

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

/2005 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  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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