FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Jay Sylvia</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Lazard Ltd [ LAZ ]								Check all	appl Direct	or	g Per	10% O	wner
	ZARD LTD		(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2018								Officer (give title below)			Other ( below)	specify
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	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transacti Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	of s g e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	,	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Deferred Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	02/23/2018			A		42		(2)		(2)	Class A Common Stock	42	\$0.0	00	47,154		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") were awarded under Lazard Ltd's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan as part of the Non-Executive Director Compensation arrangement.
- 2. The DSUs will be converted into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis following the date that the reporting person resigns from, or otherwise ceases to be a member of, the Board of Directors of Lazard Ltd.

## Remarks:

/s/ Sylvia Jay by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

02/26/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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