FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BHUTANI ASHISH			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [ LAZ ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
				X	Director	10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAZARD LTD		(Middle)			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2021		CEO of Lazard Asset Management					
30 ROCKEFELL	ER PLAZA									
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
NEW YORK	NY	10112		X	Form filed by One Reporting					
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										

### 2. Transaction 7. Nature of 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Form: Direct 3. Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Indirect Beneficially Owned Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. (D) or Indirect Following Reported (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code Amount 02/24/2021 116 883 (1) 145 250 D М Α

Restricted Class A Common Stock M D (2) Restricted Class A Common Stock 02/24/2021 62,206 83,044 D Class A Common Stock 02/24/2021 м 62,206 A (3) 890,961 D Class A Common Stock 02/24/2021 F 62.206(3) D \$40.67(4) 828,755 D

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned le a nuts calls warrants ontions convertible securities

(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)				(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	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		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Performance- based Restricted Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	(6)	02/24/2021		A		116,883		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	116,883	(6)	116,883	D	
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Performance- based Restricted Participation Units <sup>(7)</sup>	(8)	02/24/2021		A		55,280		(9)	(9)	Class A Common Stock	55,280	(7)	85,889	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The reporting person is eligible for retirement under the Company's Deferred Compensation Retirement Policy, which is described in the Company's 2020 Proxy Statement. The performance conditions for certain Performance-based Restricted Stock Units ("PRSUs") that were previously granted to the reporting person have been satisfied and, as a result of the reporting person's retirement eligibility, such PRSUs are being treated as subject to taxation and have been settled in the form of Restricted Class A Common Stock. The Restricted Class A Common Stock, excluding the portion required to be withheld in order to pay the related taxes (in accordance with the applicable award agreements), will remain subject to all restrictive covenants and sales restrictions contained in the underlying award agreements until the original vesting dates set forth therein.
- 2. Represents the portion of Restricted Class A Common Stock that is converted into shares of unrestricted Class A Common Stock and retained by the Company to cover taxes required to be withheld in connection with
- 3. Represents shares of Class A Common Stock retained by the Company to cover taxes required to be withheld in connection with the settlement of PRSUs.
- 4. Represents the New York Stock Exchange closing price of Class A Common Stock on the trading day immediately preceding the settlement date of the PRSUs referenced in Footnote (1).
- 5. Represents a prior grant of PRSUs awarded with respect to compensation for 2017 for which performance conditions have been satisfied. The grant was previously reflected in the Company's proxy statement for the relevant year.
- 6. Each PRSU (the performance conditions of which have been satisfied) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- 7. Represents prior grants of Performance-based Restricted Participation Units ("PRPUs") awarded with respect to compensation for 2018 and 2019 for which performance conditions have been satisfied. The grants were previously reflected in the Company's proxy statements for the relevant years
- 8. 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
- 9. Of these PRPUs, 30,609 will vest on or around March 1, 2022 and 24,671 will vest on or around March 1, 2023.

# Remarks:

/s/ Ashish Bhutani by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

02/26/2021

\*\* 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).

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