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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u><a href="#">Stem Alexander F.</a></u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u><a href="#">C/O LAZARD LTD</a></u> <u><a href="#">30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA</a></u>  (Street) <u><a href="#">NEW YORK NY 10020</a></u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u><a href="#">Lazard Ltd [ LAZ ]</a></u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u><a href="#">Chief Operating Officer</a></u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u><a href="#">08/24/2012</a></u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
<u><a href="#">Restricted Stock Units<sup>(1)</sup></a></u>	<u><a href="#">(2)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">08/24/2012</a></u>		<u><a href="#">A</a></u>	<u><a href="#">1,666</a></u>		<u><a href="#">(3)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">(3)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Class A common stock</a></u>	<u><a href="#">1,666</a></u>	<u><a href="#">\$0</a></u>	<u><a href="#">238,837</a></u>	<u><a href="#">D</a></u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Additional Restricted Stock Units were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of the underlying Restricted Stock Unit award.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- Of the 1,666 Restricted Stock Units acquired: 592 vest on March 1, 2013; 590 vest on March 3, 2014; and 484 vest on March 2, 2015.

**Remarks:**

[/s/ Alexander F. Stern by Scott D. Hoffman under P of A](#) [08/28/2012](#)

\*\* 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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