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FORM 25

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NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND/OR REGISTRATION  
UNDER SECTION 12(b) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number [001-32492](#)

Issuer: [Lazard Ltd](#)

Exchange: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE INC

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(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter, and name of Exchange where security is listed and/or registered)

Address: 30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York NEW YORK 10020

Telephone number: (212) 632-6000

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Issuer's principal executive offices)

6.625% Equity Security Units

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(Description of class of securities)

Please place an X in the box to designate the rule provision relied upon to strike the class of securities from listing and registration:

- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(4)
- Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(b), the Exchange has complied with its rules to strike the class of securities from listing and/or withdraw registration on the Exchange. <sup>1</sup>
- Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c), the Issuer has complied with its rules of the Exchange and the requirements of 17 CFR 240.12d-2(c) governing the voluntary withdrawal of the class of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange.

Pursuant to the requirements for the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE INC certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing the Form 25 and has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

2008-05-16                      By Paras Madho                      Director  
Date                                      Name                                      Title

1 Form 25 and attached Notice will be considered compliance with the provisions of 17 CFR 240.19d-1 as applicable. [See](#) General Instructions.

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NOTIFICATION OF THE REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION OF THE STATED SECURITIES The New York Stock Exchange hereby notifies the SEC of its intention to remove the entire class of the stated securities from listing and registration on the Exchange at the opening of business on May 27, 2008, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12d2-2 (a). [ X ] 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2) That the entire class of this security was redeemed or paid at maturity or retirement on May 15, 2008. Each normal Equity Security Unit, which the company refers to as a 'unit', consists of and represents: (1) a purchase contract pursuant to which: the holder agrees to purchase, and Lazard Ltd agrees to sell, for \$25, shares of Lazard Ltd's common stock on May 15, 2008, which the company refer to as the 'stock purchase date', the number of which will be determined based on the trading price of Lazard Ltd's common stock during a period preceding that date, calculated in the manner described in the Prospectus, and Lazard Ltd will pay the holder contract adjustment payments on a quarterly basis at the annual rate of 0.505% of the stated amount of \$25, subject to its right to defer such payments. (2) a 1/40, or 2.5%, ownership interest in a senior note of Lazard Group LLC with a principal amount of \$1,000, on which Lazard Group LLC will pay interest at the initial annual rate of 6.120% until a successful remarketing of the senior notes. Interest will be payable quarterly in arrears through and including the stock purchase date and, thereafter, semi-annually in arrears. The Exchange also notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that as a result of the above indicated conditions this security was suspended from trading on May 15, 2008.