FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RAGONE DOMINICK               |  |  |  |                                    | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Lazard Ltd [ LAZ ] |     |      |                   |  |                  |   |  | Check al<br>[                          | l appli<br>Directo         | cable)                   | Person(s) to I<br>10% (<br>Other                                  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-------------------|--|------------------|---|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAZARD LTD                                  |  |  |  |                                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2013            |     |      |                   |  |                  |   |  |  | chief Accounti             |                          | below   | )``  |  |
| 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10020  (City) (State) (Zip) |  |  |  |                                    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               |     |      |                   |  |                  |   |  | ine)<br><mark>X</mark> I               | -7                         |                          |   |  |  |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |                                    |  |     |      |                   |  |                  |   |  |  |                            |                          |   |  |  |
| Date  |  |  |  | . Transactio<br>Date<br>Month/Day/ | Execution Date   |     |      | Code              | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (I<br>Code (Instr. 5)          |                  |   |  | and Se<br>Be<br>Ov                     | Securities<br>Beneficially |                          | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |
|   |  |  |  |                                    |  |     |      | Code              | v  | Amount           | t (A) or (D) Pr   |  | _  Tr                                  | ansac                      | tion(s)<br>and 4)        |   | (111341.4)   |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |                                    |  |     |      |                   |  |                  |   |  |  |                            |                          |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Y | Code                               | Transaction Code (Instr.   |     | ı of |                   | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | 8. Pric<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | itive<br>ity<br>5)         | derivative<br>Securities | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |  |  | Code                               | e V  | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisab |  | xpiration<br>ate | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |                            |                          |   |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | (1)  | 02/14/2013                                 |  | A                                  |  | 497 |      | (2)               |  | (2)              | Class A<br>common<br>stock  | 497                                    | \$0                                    |                            | 497                      | D   |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- $2.\,33\%\ of\ the\ Restricted\ Stock\ Units\ will\ vest\ on\ March\ 2,\ 2015,\ and\ 67\%\ of\ the\ Restricted\ Stock\ Units\ will\ vest\ on\ March\ 1,\ 2016.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Dominick Ragone by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

02/14/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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