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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Stern Alexander F.

(First)

(Street)

Symbol

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2014

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

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____ Director ____ 10% Owner
_X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Operating Officer

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10020

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Class A common stock | 02/11/2014 | | M | 44,312 | A | (1) | 105,391 | D | |
| Class A common stock | 02/11/2014 | | D | 21,757 (2) | D | \$ 43 (3) | 83,634 | D | |
| Class A common stock | 02/11/2014 | | S | 17,565 | D | \$ 43.07 | 66,069 | D | |
| Class A common | 02/12/2014 | | S | 44,312 | D | \$ 42.79 | 21,757 (4) | D | |

stock

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Securities | | (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | 02/11/2014 | | M | | 44,312 | 02/11/2014 | 02/11/2014 | Class A common stock | 44,312 |

Reporting Owners

| Repo | orting O | wnei | Name / Address | Keiauonsnips | | | | | | |
|------|----------|------|----------------|--------------|-----------|---------|---|-------|--|--|
| | | | | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | • | Other | | |
| ~ | | | _ | | | | | | | |

Stern Alexander F. C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Alexander F. Stern by Scott D. Hoffman under a P 02/13/2014 of A

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- Shares of Class A common stock were acquired upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- Represents shares of Class A common stock sold to the Company to cover estimated taxes arising from the vesting of Restricted Stock **(2)** Units.

Represents the New York Stock Exchange closing price of Class A common stock on the vesting date, February 11, 2014.

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- (4) Amount excludes 135,292 Restricted Stock Units and 13,701 Performance-based Restricted Stock Units beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- (5) Each Restricted Stock Unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.

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