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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person   Hoffman Scott D	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Lazard Ltd [LAZ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA	02/27/2014	X Officer (give title Other (specification)  below)  General Counsel			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
NEW YORK, NY 10020		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	TransactionAcquired (A			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	4. Securities ionAcquired (A) Disposed of ( (Instr. 3, 4 an) (A) Or		Disposed of (D)		(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
							Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A									
common	02/27/2014		M	247	A	<u>(1)</u>	86,709 (2)	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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Deri Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I	osed O) er. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (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	(3)	02/27/2014		M		247	02/27/2014	02/27/2014	Class A common stock	247

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hoffman Scott D C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020

General Counsel

## **Signatures**

/s/ Scott D. 03/03/2014 Hoffman

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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).
- (1) Shares of Class A common stock were acquired upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Amount excludes 20,094 Performance-based Restricted Stock Units beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.

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