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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BHUTANI ASHISH

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**C/O LAZARD LTD, 30
ROCKEFELLER PLAZA**

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO of Lazard Asset Management

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A common stock | 02/18/2014 | | M | | 62,159 | A | ① 484,600 |
| Class A common stock | 02/18/2014 | | F | | 32,056 | D | ② 452,544 |
| Class A common stock | 02/18/2014 | | S | | 121,061 | D | \$ 45.15 331,483 |
| Class A common | 02/19/2014 | | S | | 24,886 | D | \$ 45.15 306,597 |

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. 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 02/18/2014 | | M | 62,159 | 02/18/2014 02/18/2014 | Class A common stock |
| Performance-based Restricted Stock Units (4) | (3) | 02/20/2014 | | A | 21,200 | (5) (5) | Class A common stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BHUTANI ASHISH C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020 | X | | CEO of Lazard Asset Management | |

Signatures

/s/ Ashish Bhutani by Scott D. Hoffman under a Power of Attorney dated 02/20/2014

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).
- (1) Shares of Class A common stock were acquired upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2)

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Represents shares of Class A common stock withheld by the Company to cover estimated taxes arising from the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit, and each Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit (the performance conditions of which have been satisfied), represented or represent, respectively, a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.
- (4) Represents the portion of the Performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted on March 12, 2013 for which Lazard Ltd's Compensation Committee has determined satisfaction of, and which are no longer subject to, the applicable performance conditions based on the Company's performance during fiscal year 2013. Does not include Performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted that have performance conditions which have not yet been satisfied.
- (5) The Performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted on March 12, 2013 will vest in two tranches: 33.33% on March 2, 2015 and the other 66.67% on March 1, 2016.

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