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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Hoffman Scott D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Lazard Ltd [LAZ, LDZ]

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

11/30/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date Amount or Exercisable Date Number of Shares Restricted Class A (3) Stock (2) 11/30/2007 Α 41.0359 (3) Common 41.0359 Units (1) Stock

# **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. 12/03/2007

\*\*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) Additional Restricted Stock Units were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of the underlying Restricted Stock Unit Award.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- (3) Of the 41.0359 Restricted Stock Units acquired, 29.4291 vest on March 31, 2010 and 11.6068 vest on March 31, 2011.

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