Lazard Ltd Form 4 February 01, 2008

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Hoffman Scott D

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(City)

(Street)

(State)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Lazard Ltd [LAZ, LDZ]

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

01/30/2008

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

General Counsel

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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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 Conversion

or Exercise

Security

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)

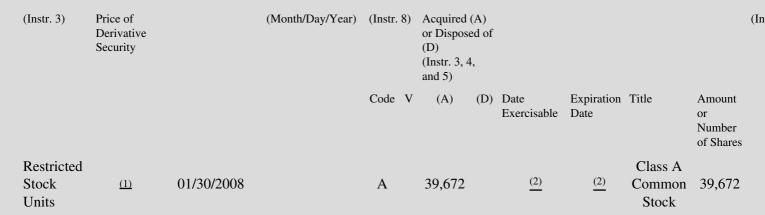
7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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. 01/31/2008 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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units granted on January 30, 2008 will vest on March 31, 2011.

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