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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ward Charles

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

(Check all applicable)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30

ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2008

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

President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (Zip)

(State)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported 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 Conversion Security or Exercise

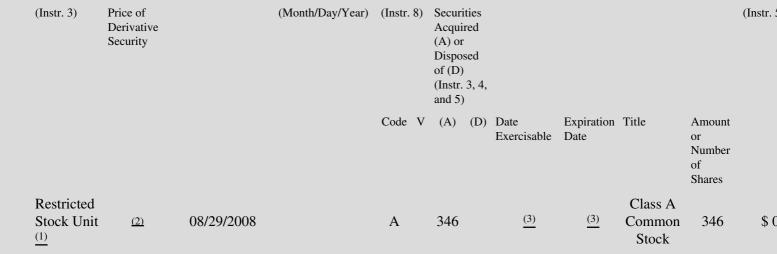
3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transactionof **Expiration Date** Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** Deriva (Instr. 3 and 4) Securit

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ward Charles C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020

President

## **Signatures**

/s/ Charles G. Ward, III by Scott D. Hoffman under a PofA

09/02/2008

\*\*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) 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 346 Restricted Stock Units acquired, 59 vest on March 31, 2010 and 287 vest on March 31, 2011.

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