Castellano Michael J Form 4 June 02, 2009

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Castellano Michael J

(First) (Middle)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

(State)

**NW YORK, NY 10020** 

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s)

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

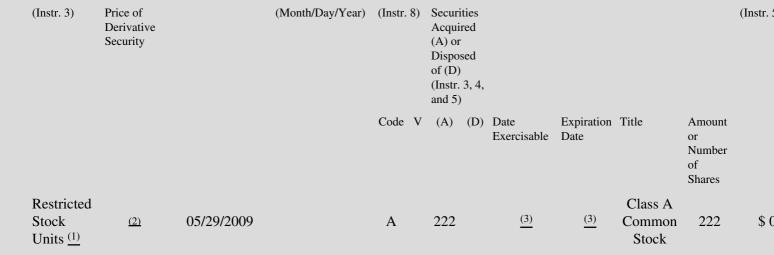
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deriva Security or Exercise any Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Securit

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Castellano Michael J C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NW YORK, NY 10020

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Michael J. Castellano by Scott D. Hoffman under Pof A

06/02/2009

\*\*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 222 Restricted Stock Units acquired, 45 vest on March 31, 2010, 105 vest on March 31, 2011 and 74 vest on March 1, 2013.

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