Lazard Ltd Form 4 September 05, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Lazard Ltd [LAZ, LDZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

08/31/2007

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Wasserstein Bruce

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30

ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

(Instr. 8)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

4. Securities

Reported (A) Transaction(s) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

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

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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)

Code

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

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman & CEO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | 8) | (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|----|---|-----|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units (1) | <u>(2)</u> | 08/31/2007 | | A | | 1,463.7335 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 1,463.7 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Wasserstein Bruce | | | | | | | |
| C/O LAZARD LTD | X | | Chairman & CEO | | | | |
| 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA | Λ | | Chairman & CEO | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10020 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Bruce Wasserstein by Scott D. Hoffman under 09/04/2007 Pof A

> **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).
- Additional Restricted Stock Units were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of the underlying Restricted Stock Unit Awards.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- (3) Of the 1,463.7335 Restricted Stock Units acquired, 1,058.9071 vest on March 31, 2010 and 404.8265 vest on March 31, 2011.

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