Lazard Ltd Form 4 November 18, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RAGONE DOMINICK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2014

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Chief Accounting 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

NEW YORK, NY 10112

(City)

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

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Securities Owned Following

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

5. Amount of Beneficially Reported

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

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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. TransactionNumber Code of

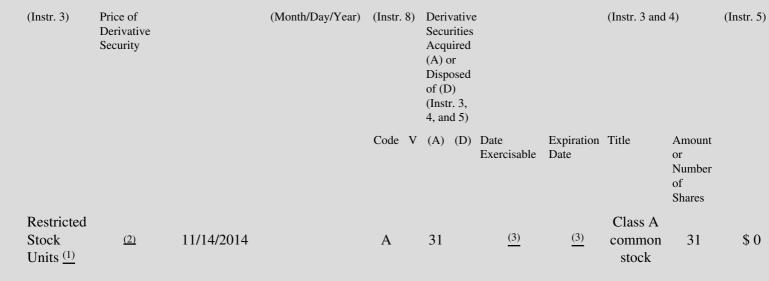
(A)

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

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

8. Price o Derivativ Security

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAGONE DOMINICK C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Dominick Ragone by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

11/18/2014

**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 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 31 Restricted Stock Units acquired, 2 will vest on or around March 2, 2015, 12 will vest on or around March 1, 2016 and 17 will vest on or around March 1, 2017.

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