

Hittner Richard
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hittner Richard
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Former Chief Acct Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
 (Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10020
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (D) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
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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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. De... Se... (In |
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| | Derivative Security | | | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|---------------------|------------|---|---|---|-----|------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | Â | 11/23/2012 | Â | A | 149 | Â | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Class A common stock | 149 |
| Restricted Stock Units ^{(1) (4)} | Â | 12/17/2012 | Â | F | Â | 559 | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Class A common stock | 559 |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | Â | 12/27/2012 | Â | A | 277 | Â | Â ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Class A common stock | 277 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hittner Richard C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020 | Â | Â | Â | Former Chief Acct Officer |

Signatures

/s/ Richard Hittner by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A 02/14/2013

__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) The Restricted Stock Units vest on dates that are provided in the applicable Restricted Stock Unit award agreement.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units were withheld by the Company to cover estimated tax obligations.

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