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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BHUTANI ASHISH** 

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

(Check all applicable)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2015

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

ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CEO of Lazard Asset Management 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

NEW YORK, NY 10112

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

3. Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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)

Reported (A) 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)

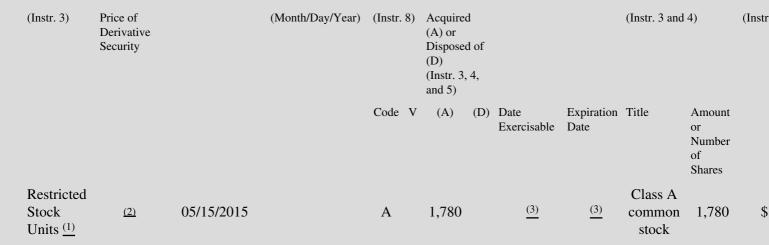
1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date of Underlying Code Securities Security or Exercise any (Month/Day/Year) Securities

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BHUTANI ASHISH C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112	X		CEO of Lazard Asset Management	

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ashish Bhutani by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A 05/19/2015

\*\*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 ("RSUs") were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit awards.
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- (3) Of these RSUs, 819 will vest on or around March 1, 2016, 502 will vest on or around March 1, 2017, and 459 will vest on or around March 1, 2018.
- (4) Amount excludes 380,426 shares of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd and 143,606 Performance-based Restricted Stock Units beneficially owned by the reporting person.

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