JACOBS KENNETH M Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JACOBS KENNETH M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA	(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specif below) below) Chairman & CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10020		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities on(A) or Disp	posed c	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A common stock	05/10/2011		C	455,248 (1)	A	\$ 0	660,750	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class II Interests of LAZ-MD Holdings LLC	<u>(2)</u>	05/10/2011		С	455,248	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	455,248	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JACOBS KENNETH M C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth M. Jacobs by Scott D. Hoffman under a PofA

05/11/2011

**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) The shares of Class A common stock were acquired upon the exchange of Class II interests of LAZ-MD Holdings LLC.
- (2) The Class II Interests of LAZ-MD Holdings are exchangeable on a one for one basis for Class A comon stock of Lazard Ltd.

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