Hittner Richard Form 4 August 28, 2012

# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Hittner Richard

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/24/2012

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Accounting Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 10020

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (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)

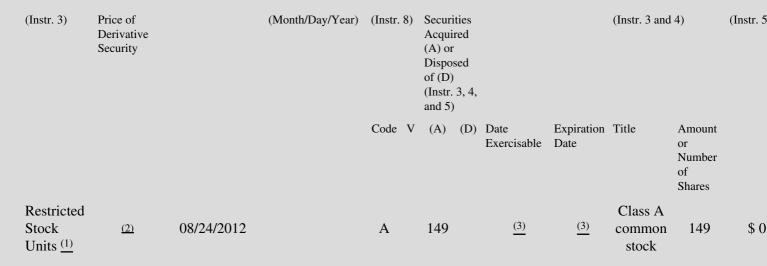
1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date** of Underlying Security or Exercise Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities any

8. Price

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Security

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# **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

Chief Accounting Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Richard Hittner by Scott D. Hoffman under a P 08/28/2012

\*\*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) Of the 149 Restricted Stock Units acquired: 95 vest on March 1, 2013; 33 vest on March 3, 2014; and 21 vest on March 2, 2015.

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