HAASS RICHARD N

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAASS RICHARD N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

(Check all applicable)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

11/15/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivativ Security or Exercise any Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	11/15/2017		A		339		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	339	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAASS RICHARD N C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112

X

Signatures

/s/ Richard N. Haass by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

11/16/2017

**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) Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") were awarded under Lazard Ltd's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan as part of the Non-Executive Director Compensation arrangement.
- (2) The DSUs will be converted into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis following the date that the reporting person resigns from, or otherwise ceases to be a member of, the Board of Directors of Lazard Ltd.
- (3) Amount excludes 1,200 shares of Class A Common Stock directly or indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person.

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