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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Hoffman Scott D

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

02/11/2014

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

(Check all applicable)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director
__X__ Officer (give title

_____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify

ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

General Counsel

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

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A common stock	02/11/2014		M	30,608	A	<u>(1)</u>	87,319	D	
Class A common stock	02/11/2014		D	15,732 (2)	D	\$ 43 (3)	71,587 (4)	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	02/11/2014		M		30,608	02/11/2014	02/11/2014	Class A common stock	30,608

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hoffman Scott D C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020

General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Scott D. 02/13/2014 Hoffman

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Shares of Class A common stock were acquired upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Represents shares of Class A common stock sold to the Company to cover estimated taxes arising from the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Represents the New York Stock Exchange closing price of Class A common stock on the vesting date, February 11, 2014.
- (4) Amount excludes 90,224 Restricted Stock Units and 10,047 Performance-based Restricted Stock Units beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- (5) Each Restricted Stock Unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.

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