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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JACOBS KENNETH M		ng Person *	Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ] 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O LAZARD ROCKEFELL			05/13/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative So	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Restricted Class A Common Stock	05/13/2016		M	4,383	A	(1)	113,924 (2)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. NumborDerivati Securitic Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (3)	<u>(4)</u>	05/13/2016		A	4,383		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	4,383
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/13/2016		M		4,383	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Restricted Class A Common Stock	4,383

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JACOBS KENNETH M C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112	X		Chairman and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth M. Jacobs by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A 05/17/2016

**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).
- Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted to the reporting person pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of
- (1) underlying Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") awards have become subject to taxation and have been settled in the form of Restricted Class A Common Stock, which remains subject to vesting until the applicable service requirements are satisfied.
- (2) Amount excludes 1,349,092 shares of Class A Common Stock directly or indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- (3) Additional RSUs were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU awards.
- (4) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (5) Of these RSUs, 721 will vest on or around March 1, 2017, 1,135 will vest on or around March 1, 2018, and 2,527 will vest on or around March 1, 2019.

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