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JACOBS KENNETH M Symbol			r Name and Ltd [LAZ]		ading	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				k un upprouoio)			
C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 (Month/ ROCKEFELLER PLAZA 03/01/2			Day/Year) 017			below)	XOfficer (give titleOther (specify			
	endment, Dat nth/Day/Year)	-		Applicable Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEW YORK, NY 10112					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative Se	curities A	cquired, Disposed of	, 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)	ecution Date, if Transaction by Code			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)		
Restricted			Code V	Amount	or (D) Pr	(Instr. 3 and 4) ice				
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2017		Μ	150,845	D (1)	112,410	D			
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2017		М	150,845	Α (1)	915,658 <u>(2)</u>	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JACOBS KENNETH M C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112	Х		Chairman and CEO				
Signatures							
/s/ Kenneth M. Jacobs by Scott	P 03/03/201	7					

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<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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).

Shares of unrestricted Class A Common Stock were acquired upon the vesting of a prior grant of Performance-based Restricted Stock Units ("PRSUs") awarded with respect to compensation for 2013, including certain Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that had been

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- (1) acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of the underlying PRSU award. The grant was previously reflected in the Company's proxy statements. The PRSUs and RSUs that had been acquired pursuant to the award had previously been converted into shares of Restricted Class A Common Stock in connection with the reporting person's retirement eligibility and such shares remained subject to vesting.
- (2) Amount excludes 584,279 shares of Class A Common Stock indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person and 5,644 RSUs beneficially owned by the reporting person.

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