RAGONE DOMINICK

Form 4 March 05, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest T	rai	nsaction			`	11	,	
C/O LAZAR ROCKEFEL	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018						Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Accounting Officer					
				th/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/		on Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Prior			ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Class A Common Stock	03/01/2018			M		2,057	D	(1)	9,348	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2018			M		7,960	A	(1)	12,473	D		
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2018			F		3,059 (2)	D	\$ 53.97 (3)	9,414	D		

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ionof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2018	M	5,903	03/01/2018	03/01/2018	Class A Common Stock	5,903

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAGONE DOMINICK C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Dominick Ragone by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

03/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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 Class A Common Stock were acquired upon the vesting of the relevant portion of prior grants of Restricted Stock Units
 (1) ("RSUs") and Restricted Class A Common Stock, including certain RSUs that had been acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of the underlying RSU awards.
- (2) Represents shares of Class A Common Stock withheld by the Company to cover taxes arising from the vesting of RSUs and restricted Class A Common Stock.

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- (3) Represents the New York Stock Exchange closing price of Class A Common Stock on the trading day immediately preceding the vesting date.
- (4) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.

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