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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Lazard Ltd [LAZ] A Bucaille Matthieu (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 (Check all applicable) **ROCKEFELLER PLAZA** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Financial Officer Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10020 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Class A common stock $121,728 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Class Common Stock	145,696	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bucaille Matthieu						
C/O LAZARD LTD	â	â	Chief Financial Officer	â		
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA	A	Α	A Chief Financial Officer	A		
NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10020						

Signatures

/s/ Matthieu Bucaille by Scott D. Hoffman under PofA 04/04/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Of the 121,728 shares Lazard Class A common stock listed, (i) 13,631 shares are subject to certain restrictions on transfer until March 1,

Date

- (1) 2012, (ii) 71,561 shares are subject to certain restrictions on transfer until March 31, 2012, and (iii) 27,264 shares are subject to certain restrictions on transfer until March 1, 2013.
- (2) Of the 145,696 Restricted Stock Units listed, 31,280 vest on March 1, 2012; 14,443 vest on March 1, 2013; 28,888 vest on March 3, 2014; and 71,085 vest on March 1, 2019.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.

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