

Lazard Ltd
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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 *
BHUTANI ASHISH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O LAZARD LTD, 30
ROCKEFELLER PLAZA**

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CEO of Lazard Asset Management

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Restricted Class A Common Stock	05/19/2017		M		3,339	A	<u>(1)</u> 50,411	D
Restricted Class A Common Stock	05/19/2017		F		<u>(2)</u> 1,865	D	\$ <u>(3)</u> 43.56	48,546 <u>(4)</u> D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Represents shares of Restricted Class A Common Stock retained by the Company to cover taxes required to be withheld in connection with the settlement of RSUs.

- (3) Represents the New York Stock Exchange closing price of Class A Common Stock on May 18, 2017, the trading day immediately preceding the settlement date.
- (4) Amount excludes 523,456 shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- (5) Additional RSUs were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU awards.
- (6) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (7) Of these RSUs, 775 will vest on or around March 1, 2018, 1,542 will vest on or around March 1, 2019, and 1,022 will vest on or around March 2, 2020.

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