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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 *
 Bucaille Matthieu

(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)
 11/18/2016

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)
 Chief Financial Officer

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 | (D) | Price |
| Restricted Class A Common Stock | 11/18/2016 | | M | | 1,151 | A | <u>1</u> 130,192 <u>2</u> |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | <u>(4)</u> | 11/18/2016 | | A | 1,151 | <u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u> | Class A Common Stock 1,151 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 11/18/2016 | | M | 1,151 | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Restricted Class A Common Stock 1,151 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bucaille Matthieu C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Matthieu Bucaille by Scott D. Hoffman under a Power of Attorney

11/22/2016

__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 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.
- Amount excludes 300,311 shares of Class A Common Stock directly or indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person.
 - Additional RSUs were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU awards.
 - Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
 - Of these RSUs, 204 will vest on or around March 1, 2017, 312 will vest on or around March 1, 2018, and 635 will vest on or around March 1, 2019.

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