

Lazard Ltd  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) May 18, 2009

**Lazard Ltd**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Bermuda**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-32492**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0437848**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**HM 11**  
(Zip Code)

**441-295-1422**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On May 18, 2009, we received a letter dated May 13, 2009 from Mr. Dominique Ferrero resigning from the Board of Directors of Lazard Ltd. A copy of his resignation letter is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Report on Form 8-K:

- 99.1 Resignation letter of Mr. Dominique Ferrero dated May 13, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 18, 2009

**LAZARD LTD**

By: /s/ Scott D. Hoffman  
Name: Scott D. Hoffman

Title: Managing Director and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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