

Lazard Ltd  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**02/26/2016**

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)  
**CEO of Lazard Asset Management**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2016		M		139,356	A	11 519,782
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2016		F		71,866	D	\$ 35.18 447,916
					(2)		(3)

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

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- (6) Of these RSUs, 6,026 vested on March 1, 2016, 3,694 will vest on or around March 1, 2017, 3,374 will vest on or around March 1, 2018 and 6,715 will vest on or around March 1, 2019.
- (7) Each RSU, and each PRSU (the performance conditions of which have been satisfied), represented or represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.

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