

Lazard Ltd  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2017

**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): October 26, 2017**

**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.)**

**HM 11**

**Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton,  
Bermuda**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 441-295-1422**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 26, 2017, Lazard Ltd (the Company ) issued a press release announcing financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2017. A copy of the Company s press release containing this information is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>             |
|---------------|---|
| 99.1          | Press Release issued on October 26, 2017. |

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**LAZARD LTD**

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Scott D. Hoffman

Name: Scott D. Hoffman

Title: Chief Administrative Officer and  
General Counsel

Dated: October 26, 2017