

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 *
JACOBS KENNETH M

(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)
05/15/2015

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)
Chairman and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Restricted Class A common stock	05/15/2015		M	4,760 A	\$ 125,441	D	
Class A common stock	05/04/2015		G	584,279 (2) D	\$ 0 661,860	D	
Class A common stock	05/04/2015		G	584,279 A	\$ 0 584,279 (3)	I	By Trust

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- (2) On May 4, 2015, 584,279 shares of Class A common stock were transferred to a trust of which (i) the reporting person serves as a co-trustee and (ii) the reporting person's immediate family members are beneficiaries.
- (3) Following the reported transactions, the reporting person (i) beneficially owned 125,441 shares of restricted Class A common stock and (ii) directly or indirectly beneficially owned 1,246,139 shares of Class A common stock.
- (4) Additional RSUs were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU awards.
- (5) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.
- (6) Of these RSUs, 586 will vest on or around March 1, 2017, and 841 will vest on or around March 1, 2018.

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