

BHUTANI ASHISH  
Form 4  
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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)  
**11/17/2017**

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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Restricted Class A Common Stock	11/17/2017		M		2,255 A <u>11</u>	51,882	D
Restricted Class A Common Stock	11/17/2017		F		1,260 <u>(2)</u> D <u>\$ 46 (3)</u>	50,622 <u>(4)</u>	D

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

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Represents shares of Class A Common Stock retained by the Company to cover taxes required to be withheld in connection with the settlement of RSUs.

- (3) Represents the New York Stock Exchange closing price of Class A Common Stock on November 16, 2017, the trading day immediately preceding the settlement date.
- (4) Amount excludes 523,456 shares of Class A Common Stock directly or indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- (5) Additional RSUs were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU awards.
- (6) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (7) Of these RSUs, 318 will vest on or around March 1, 2018, 992 will vest on or around March 1, 2019, and 945 will vest on or around March 2, 2020.

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