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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RAGONE DOMINICK**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30

(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2015

X_ Officer (give title below) Chief Accounting Officer

ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10112

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

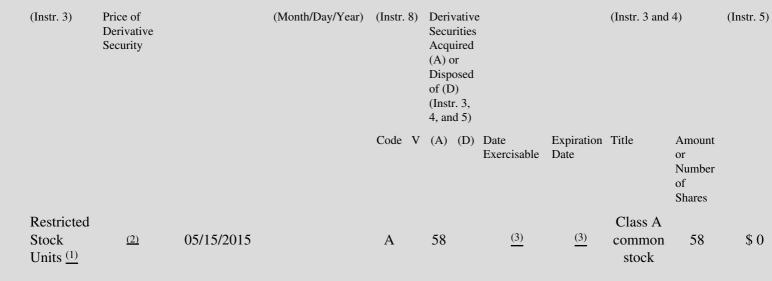
4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

8. Price o Derivativ Security

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer

10% Owner

Director

RAGONE DOMINICK C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Dominick Ragone by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

05/19/2015

Other

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Additional Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying **(1)** RSU awards.
- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- Of these RSUs, 13 will vest on or around March 1, 2016, 28 will vest on or around March 1, 2017, and 17 will vest on or around March 1, **(3)** 2018.
- (4) Amount excludes 117 shares of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd beneficially owned by the reporting person.

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