

BHUTANI ASHISH

Form 4

March 05, 2019

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
**03/01/2019**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2019		M	5,479	A (1)	602,342	D
Restricted Class A Common Stock	03/01/2019		M	4,257	A (2)	198,482	D
Restricted Class A Common Stock	03/01/2019		M	2,267	D (3)	196,215	D

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Class A Common Stock	03/01/2019	M	2,267	A	(3)	604,609	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2019	F	5,183	(3)	D	\$ 37.43 (4)	599,426 D
Restricted Class A Common Stock	03/01/2019	M	150,077	D	(1)	46,138	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2019	M	150,077	A	(1)	749,503	D

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2019		A		9,736		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	9,736
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2019		M		5,479		03/01/2019	03/01/2019	Class A Common Stock	5,479
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2019		M		4,257		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Restricted Class A Common Stock	4,257

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BHUTANI ASHISH C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112	X		CEO of Lazard Asset Management	

## Signatures

/s/ Ashish Bhutani by Scott D. Hoffman under a P  
of A

03/05/2019

\_\_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).

(1) Shares of unrestricted Class A Common Stock were acquired upon the vesting of a prior grant of Performance-based Restricted Stock Units ("PRSUs") awarded with respect to compensation for 2015, including certain Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that had been acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of the underlying PRSU award. The grant was previously reflected in the Company's proxy statements. The PRSUs and RSUs that had been acquired pursuant to the award had previously been converted into shares of Restricted Class A Common Stock in connection with the reporting person's retirement eligibility and such shares remained subject to vesting.

(2) Certain RSUs granted to the reporting person pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying PRSU awards have become subject to taxation and have been settled in the form of Restricted Class A Common Stock. The Restricted Class A Common Stock, excluding the portion retained by the Company in order to cover taxes required to be withheld, will remain subject to all restrictive covenants and sales restrictions contained in the underlying award agreements until the original vesting dates set forth therein.

(3) 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.

(4) Represents the New York Stock Exchange closing price of Class A Common Stock on the trading day immediately preceding the settlement date of the RSUs referenced in Footnote (2).

(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, 5,479 vested on March 1, 2019, 1,958 will vest on or around March 2, 2020, and 2,299 will vest on or around March 1, 2021.

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