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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stern Alexander F.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

02/21/2019

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) Director X_ Officer (give title

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) below) Chief Operating Officer

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 Person

NEW YORK, NY 10112

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Am Security Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Sec (Instr. 3) or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	02/21/2019		A		230,511		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stern Alexander F. C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Alexander F. Stern by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

02/25/2019

**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).
- Represents prior grants of Performance-based Restricted Stock Units ("PRSUs") awarded with respect to compensation for 2015, 2016
 (1) and 2017 for which performance conditions have been satisfied. The grants were previously reflected in the Company's proxy statements for the relevant years.
- (2) Each PRSU (the performance conditions of which have been satisfied) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) Of these PRSUs, 186,931 will vest on or around March 1, 2019, 24,099 will vest on or around March 2, 2020, and 19,481 will vest on or around March 1, 2021.
- (4) Amount excludes 125,702 shares of Class A Common Stock and 45,129 Restricted Stock Units directly or indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person.

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