#### JORDAN VERNON E JR

Form 4

February 16, 2010

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* JORDAN VERNON E JR

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

(Check all applicable)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Instr. 8)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2010

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** De (Instr. 3 and 4) Se

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	or (Γ (Ι		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/11/2010		A		29,328		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	29,328	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JORDAN VERNON E JR C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020	X							

### **Signatures**

/s/ Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. by Scott D. Hoffman under PofA 02/16/2010

\*\*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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units granted on February 11, 2010 will vest in two tranches, 33.33% on March 1, 2012 and the other 66.66% on March 1, 2013.

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