

Lazard Ltd
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FORM 4

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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 *
Wasserstein Bruce

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30
ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Lazard Ltd [LAZ, LDZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2007

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)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/14/2007 | | P | | 25,000 (1) \$ 39.1788 | 1,461,338 | D |
| Class A common stock | 08/15/2007 | | P | | 43,333 (1) \$ 37.8064 | 1,504,671 | D |
| Class A common stock | 08/15/2007 | | P | | 16,667 (1) \$ 36.6236 | 1,521,338 | D |
| Class A common | 08/16/2007 | | P | | 9,000 (1) \$ 35.5266 | 1,530,338 | D |

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| Class A common stock | 08/16/2007 | P | 12,400 (1) | A | \$ 35.2756 | 1,542,738 | D |
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| Class A common stock | 08/16/2007 | P | 33,299 (1) | A | \$ 35.8217 | 1,576,037 | D |
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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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wasserstein Bruce C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Bruce Wasserstein by Scott D. Hoffman under
Pof A

08/16/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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In addition, on August 14th, 15th and 16th of 2007 the Wasserstein family trust purchased shares of Lazard Class A common stock in the open market as follows: August 14th - 100,000 shares at \$39.1788 per share; August 15th - 120,000 shares at an average price of \$37.4778 per share; and August 16th - 109,500 shares at an average price of \$35.6495 per share. The trust is maintained for the benefit of

- (1) Mr. Wasserstein's family. Mr Wasserstein does not have voting control or dispositive power over the corpus of the trust. Mr. Ellis Jones, a member of the Lazard Ltd Board of Directors, is the trustee of this trust. Nether Mr. Wasserstein nor Mr. Jones has any beneficial or other ownership interest in these shares.

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