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FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

> (First) (Middle)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Lazard Ltd [LAZ, LDZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

Expires:

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Estimated average

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January 31,

2005

0.5

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Securities

Following

Reported

Owned

Beneficially

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

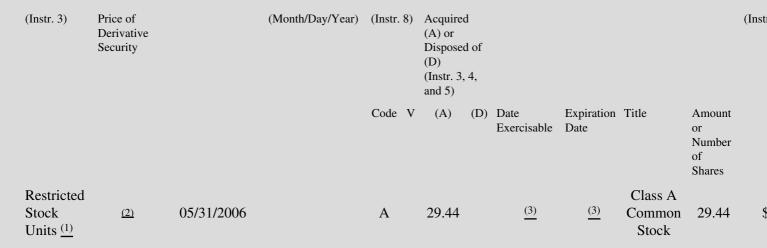
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | 110.00. 01.01 p 0 | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | 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 06/01/2006

**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) Additional Restricted Stock Units were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of the underlying Restricted Stock Unit Award.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.

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(3) The Restricted Stock Units vest on March 31, 2010.

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