

Lazard Ltd  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 16, 2007

**Lazard Ltd**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32492**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-0437848**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Clarendon House  
2 Church Street  
Hamilton  
Bermuda  
HM 11**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 295-1422**

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 17, 2007, Lazard Ltd issued a press release announcing that its subsidiary Lazard Group LLC has completed its offer to exchange an aggregate principal amount of up to \$600,000,000 of its outstanding 6.85% Senior Notes due 2017 for an equal principal amount of its 6.85% Senior Notes due 2017 registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The exchange offer expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on August 16, 2007, and Lazard Group accepted the tendered notes shortly thereafter. The 6.85% Senior Notes were originally issued on June 21, 2007 in a private placement pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release issued on August 17, 2007.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**LAZARD LTD,**

By: /s/ Scott D. Hoffman  
Name: Scott D. Hoffman  
Title: Managing Director and  
General Counsel

Date: August 17, 2007

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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