

Hittner Richard
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Hittner Richard	(Month/Day/Year)	Lazard Ltd [LAZ]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	05/09/2011	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
C/O LAZARD LTD,Â 30		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
ROCKEFELLER PLAZA		
(Street)		(Check all applicable)
		_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
		X Officer _____ Other
		(give title below) (specify below)
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10020		Chief Accounting Officer
(City) (State) (Zip)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
		X Form filed by One Reporting Person
		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares			

(Instr. 5)

Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock	17,650	\$ (2)	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hittner Richard C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020	Â	Â	Â Chief Accounting Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Richard Hittner 05/09/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Of the 17,650 Restricted Stock Units listed, 1,474 vest on March 1, 2012; 12,966 vest on March 1, 2013; and 3,210 vest on March 3, 2014.
- (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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