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FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PARSONS RICHARD D

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2017

NEW YORK, NY 10112

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(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) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

(I) (Instr. 4)

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

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(Instr. 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

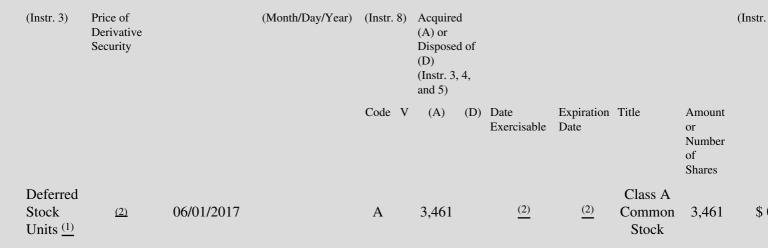
6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PARSONS RICHARD D C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112

Signatures

/s/ Richard D. Parsons by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

06/01/2017

**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) Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") were awarded under Lazard Ltd's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan as part of the Non-Executive Director Compensation arrangement.
- (2) The DSUs will be converted into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis on or around the date that the reporting person resigns from, or otherwise ceases to be a member of, the Board of Directors of Lazard Ltd.

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