# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 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) December 6, 2005

**Lazard Ltd** 

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

## Edgar Filing: Lazard Ltd - Form 8-K

#### Bermuda

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32492 (Commission File Number) 98-0437848

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

HM 11 (Zip Code)

#### 441-295-1422

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

#### 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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " 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))

Item 5.02	<b>Departure of Directors or Princ</b>	ipal Officers:	Election of Directors;	Appointment of Princip	al Officers

On December 6, 2005, Professor Robert C. Clark resigned from the Board of Directors of Lazard Ltd. A copy of his resignation letter is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

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

99.1 Resignation letter of Prof. Robert C. Clark dated December 6, 2005.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 6, 2005

## LAZARD LTD

By: /s/ Scott D. Hoffman Name: Scott D. Hoffman

Title: Managing Director and General Counsel

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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