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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BHUTANI ASHISH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Loot)	(Fit)	(MC141-)	Lazard Ltd [LAZ]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	V D' 100/ 0		
C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2014	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) CEO of Lazard Asset Management		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK,	NY 10020		Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than O Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	,	1	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
		(1.13.11.11.2 td) (1.13.11.1)	,	(msur s,	(A) or	,	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Class A			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(
common stock	03/06/2014		M	278	A	<u>(1)</u>	307,149	D	
Class A common stock	03/06/2014		F	144	D	<u>(2)</u>	307,005 (3)	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onof		Expiration Date (ive (Month/Day/Year) ies ed		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	03/06/2014		M		278	03/06/2014	03/06/2014	Class A common stock	278

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BHUTANI ASHISH						
C/O LAZARD LTD	X		CEO of Lazard Asset Management			
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA	A CEO of Lazard Asset Manageme					
NEW YORK, NY 10020						

Signatures

/s/ Ashish Bhutani by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A 03/10/2014

**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) Shares of Class A common stock were acquired upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Represents shares of Class A common stock withheld by the Company to cover estimated taxes arising from the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Amount excludes 42,400 Performance-based Restricted Stock Units beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.

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