

Lazard Ltd  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2015

**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): April 30, 2015**

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 30, 2015, Lazard Ltd (the Company ) announced that Alexander F. Stern was named Chief Executive Officer, Financial Advisory. Mr. Stern will continue to serve as Chief Operating Officer of the Company, a role he has held since November 2008.

Additional information regarding Mr. Stern is available in the Company s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed on March 16, 2015 (File No. 001-32492).

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**LAZARD LTD**  
(Registrant)

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

Dated: May 5, 2015