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### FORM 5

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Hittner Richard Symbol Lazard Ltd [LAZ] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Other (specify 12/31/2012 Officer (give title below) below) C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 Former Chief Acct Officer ROCKEFELLER PLAZA (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10020

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	of	Expiration Date	of Underlying	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities	S
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)	(I

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	Derivative Security				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	Â	11/23/2012	Â	A	149	Â	(3)	(3)	Class A common stock	149
Restricted Stock Units (1) (4)	Â	12/17/2012	Â	F	Â	559	(3)	(3)	Class A common stock	559
Restricted Stock Units (1)	Â	12/27/2012	Â	A	277	Â	(3)	(3)	Class A common stock	277

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/s/ Richard Hittner by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A 02/14/2013

\*\*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) Additional Restricted Stock Units were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of the underlying Restricted Stock Unit award.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest on dates that are provided in the applicable Restricted Stock Unit award agreement.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units were withheld by the Company to cover estimated tax obligations.

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