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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Parr Gary

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30
 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Former Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Class A common stock	11/15/2012	^	C	(1)	150,045 \$ 0	D	^
Class A common stock	12/17/2012	^	A	(6)	279,778 \$ 0 (6)	D	^
Class A common stock	12/17/2012	^	D	(7)	128,698 \$ 29.86 (7)	D	^

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Class II Interests of LAZ-MD Holdings LLC	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	11/15/2012	Â	C	Â	150,045	Â ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽²⁾	Class A common stock	150,045
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	11/23/2012	Â	A	Â	3,500	Â ⁽⁵⁾	Â ⁽⁵⁾	Class A common stock	3,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	12/17/2012	Â	M	Â	279,778 ⁽⁶⁾	Â ⁽⁶⁾	Â ⁽⁶⁾	Class A common stock	279,778 ⁽⁶⁾
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	12/27/2012	Â	A	Â	2,998	Â ⁽⁸⁾	Â ⁽⁸⁾	Class A common stock	2,998

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Parr Gary C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020	Â	Â	Â	Former Director

Signatures

/s/ Gary W. Parr by Scott D. Hoffman under a Power of Attorney 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).

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- (1) The shares of Class A common stock were acquired upon the exchange of Class II Interests of LAZ-MD Holdings LLC.
- (2) The Class II Interests of LAZ-MD Holdings LLC were exchangeable on a one-for-one basis for Class A common stock of Lazard Ltd.
- (3) Additional Restricted Stock Units were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of the underlying Restricted Stock Unit award.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.
- (5) Of the 3,500 Restricted Stock Units acquired, 1,934 vest on March 1, 2013, 878 vest on March 3, 2014 and 688 vest on March 2, 2015.

The reporting person exchanged 279,778 previously granted Restricted Stock Units that were scheduled to vest on March 1, 2013 for 279,778 shares of restricted Class A common stock that are scheduled to vest on the same date. The restricted Class A common stock is subject to the same general terms and conditions of, and the restrictive covenants that applied to, the Restricted Stock Units exchanged by the reporting person.

- The reporting person's receipt of restricted Class A common stock in exchange for the Restricted Stock Units gave rise to a tax on the date of the exchange. The reporting person entered into a forward stock purchase agreement with the Company under which, consistent with past practice, the reporting person agreed to sell to the Company the portion of such restricted Class A common stock representing the amount of such tax. The forward purchase agreement will settle on March 1, 2013 (i.e., the vesting date) at a price of \$29.86 per share, which was the New York Stock Exchange closing price of Class A common stock on December 14, 2012.
- (7)
 - (8) Of the 2,998 Restricted Stock Units acquired, 1,681 vest on March 3, 2014 and 1,317 vest on March 2, 2015.

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