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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wasserstein Bruce

(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, LDZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2007

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)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	08/14/2007		P		25,000 (1) \$ 39.1788	1,461,338	D
Class A common stock	08/15/2007		P		43,333 (1) \$ 37.8064	1,504,671	D
Class A common stock	08/15/2007		P		16,667 (1) \$ 36.6236	1,521,338	D
Class A common	08/16/2007		P		9,000 (1) \$ 35.5266	1,530,338	D

Explanation of Responses:

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In addition, on August 14th, 15th and 16th of 2007 the Wasserstein family trust purchased shares of Lazard Class A common stock in the open market as follows: August 14th - 100,000 shares at \$39.1788 per share; August 15th - 120,000 shares at an average price of \$37.4778 per share; and August 16th - 109,500 shares at an average price of \$35.6495 per share. The trust is maintained for the benefit of

- (1) Mr. Wasserstein's family. Mr Wasserstein does not have voting control or dispositive power over the corpus of the trust. Mr. Ellis Jones, a member of the Lazard Ltd Board of Directors, is the trustee of this trust. Nether Mr. Wasserstein nor Mr. Jones has any beneficial or other ownership interest in these shares.

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