

Lazard Ltd  
Form 8-K  
December 07, 2016

**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): December 7, 2016**

**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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 December 7, 2016, Lazard Ltd (the Company ) announced that the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board ) elected Michelle Jarrard to join the Board, effective January 1, 2017. Ms. Jarrard also will serve on the Compensation Committee of the Board. Ms. Jarrard will receive compensation pursuant to the Company s directors compensation program for independent directors of the Company, the terms of which are described in Item 1 of the Company s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed on March 10, 2016, and are incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Company s press release announcing the election of Ms. Jarrard is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>             |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1                  | Press Release issued on December 7, 2016. |

**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: December 7, 2016

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