

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