

Lazard Ltd  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 2012

**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): November 9, 2012**

**Lazard Ltd**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Bermuda**  
**(State or other jurisdiction)**

**001-32492**  
**(Commission)**

**98-0437848**  
**(IRS Employer)**

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(Country of incorporation)

(File Number)

(Identification No.)

**Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton, Bermuda**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**HM11**  
(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)
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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 November 9, 2012, Dominick Ragone was appointed Chief Accounting Officer of Lazard Ltd (the Company). Mr. Ragone replaced Richard J. Hittner, who ceased to be the Company's Chief Accounting Officer on November 9, 2012.

**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: November 15, 2012