RAGONE DOMINICK

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RAGONE DOMINICK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Lazard Ltd [LAZ]

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

C/O LAZARD LTD, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA 11/17/2017

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10112

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transactionof Code

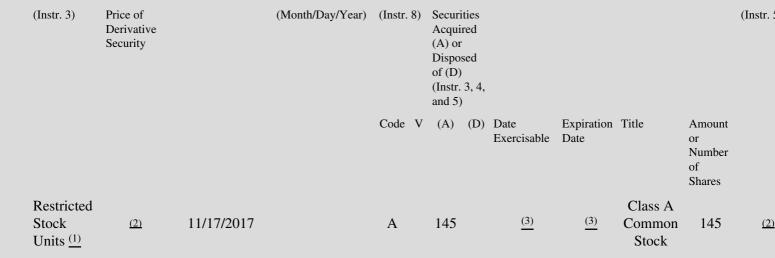
6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAGONE DOMINICK C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Dominick Ragone by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

11/21/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Additional Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were acquired pursuant to the dividend equivalent reinvestment provisions of underlying RSU awards.
- (2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock.
- Of these RSUs, 52 will vest on or around March 1, 2018, 61 will vest on or around March 1, 2019, and 32 will vest on or around March 2, 2020.
- (4) Amount excludes 4,513 shares of Class A Common Stock and 11,405 shares of Restricted Class A Common Stock directly or indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person.

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