LAZARD GLOBAL TOTAL RETURN & INCOME FUND INC

Form N-Q November 29, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-21511

Lazard Global Total Return and Income Fund, Inc. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Lazard Asset Management LLC
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 632-6000

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 9/30/2005

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

Lazard Global Total Return & Income Fund, Inc.

Portfolio of Investments

September 30, 2005 (unaudited)

Description	Shares	Value
Common Stocks ☐ 100.1%		
Finland 3.3%		
Nokia Oyj Sponsored ADR (c), (d)	392,000	\$ 6,628,720
France 7.1%		
Societe Generale Sponsored ADR	101,300	2,319,770
Total SA Sponsored ADR (c), (d)	58,100	7,891,142
Vivendi Universal SA Sponsored ADR	124,800	4,084,704
Total France		14,295,616
Germany □3.7 %		
Schering AG ADR (d)	56,800	3,601,120
Siemens AG Sponsored ADR (d)	50,600	3,912,898
Total Germany		7,514,018
Italy 		
Eni SpA Sponsored ADR (d)	35,700	5,287,170
Japan⊡6.3%		
Canon, Inc. Sponsored ADR (c), (d)	69,000	3,743,940
Kao Corp. Sponsored ADR (d)	15,400	3,799,334
Nomura Holdings, Inc. ADR (d)	332,600	5,168,604
Total Japan		12,711,878
Netherlands ☐ 2.6%		
Heineken NV ADR (d)	163,750	5,274,388

Switzerland 11.5%	
Credit Suisse Group	
·	6,680,896
·	4,219,474
	4,222,800
•	3,639,888
UBS AG 51	.,000 4,360,500
Total Switzerland	23,123,558
United Kingdom 22.7%	
Barclays PLC Sponsored ADR (c), (d) 135	5,300 5,517,534
•	,600 4,931,160
Cadbury Schweppes PLC	
•	4,590,271
	.,100 5,864,811
	2,200 8,830,416
HSBC Holdings PLC	
•	6,197,849
•	,500 4,032,010
Vodafone Group PLC	
Sponsored ADR (d) 219	5,690,027
Total United Kingdom	45,654,078
United States 40.3%	
	5,818,220
·	0,400 3,951,772
•	5,000 5,280,320
	8,200 8,145,828
• • •	,300 3,372,000
·	6,000 6,228,950
	.,200 1,852,968
International Business	_,
	2,600 3,417,372
·	,300 6,600,104
	5,896 5,052,041
	7,219,838
	5,910,030
• • • • •	2,584,395
	,200 3,204,698
	7,600 4,103,864
·	4,561,920
	3,924,190
Total United States	81,228,510

Total Common Stocks

(Identified cost \$184,853,495) 201,717,936

Portfolio of Investments (continued)

September 30, 2005 (unaudited)

Description	Principal Amount (000) (e)		Value
Equation Covernment			
Foreign Government			
Obligations 6.4%			
Egypt Traccure Bills (f):			
Egypt Treasury Bills (f): 0.00%, 10/11/05	6,250	\$	1 002 021
0.00%, 10/11/05	2,875	Þ	1,082,031 496,836
	4,000		
0.00%, 11/01/05	3,150		688,820
0.00%, 12/20/05			535,828
0.00%, 12/27/05	2,725		462,730
0.00%, 01/03/06	3,350		567,872
0.00%, 01/17/06	4,150		701,033
0.00%, 01/31/06	3,775		635,458
0.00%, 04/25/06	2,150		354,563
0.00%, 09/26/06	3,100		492,394
Total Egypt			6,017,565
Israel⊡0.3%			
Israel Government Bond,			
7.00%, 02/27/09	2,750		635,276
Turkey ☐ 3.1%			
Turkey Government Bonds (f):			
0.00%, 05/24/06	6,871		4,654,308
0.00%, 08/09/06	1,709		1,124,339
0.00%, 11/08/06	897		569,421
Total Turkey			6,348,068
Total Foreign Government			
Obligations			
(Identified cost \$12,900,237)			13,000,909
	Principal Amount (000)		

Short-Term Investments 24.3% Repurchase Agreement 0.1%

State Street Bank and Trust Co.,

32 _	232,000
32 -	232,000
32 -	232,000
32 -	232,000
32 -	232,000
-	
97 _	48,696,555
_	48,928,555
\$	\$ 263,647,400
	(62,094,444)
	\$ 201,552,956
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Portfolio of Investments (continued)

September 30, 2005 (unaudited)

Forward Currency Contracts open at September 30, 2005:

Forward Currency Purchase Contracts	Expiration Date	Foreign Currency	U.S. \$ Cost on Origination Date	U.S. \$ Current Value	Unrealized Appreciation	Unrealized Depreciation
ARS	10/25/05	2,844,945	\$ 993,000	\$ 976,016	\$	\$ 16,984
ARS	11/14/05	2,898,700	1,010,000	993,812		16,188
ARS	11/29/05	2,746,106	939,000	940,890	1,890	
ARS	02/21/06	1,541,180	526,000	525,398		602
ARS	02/23/06	2,940,745	986,000	1,002,377	16,377	
BRL	10/05/05	288,355	101,000	129,520	28,520	
BRL	10/06/05	3,382,069	1,393,518	1,518,487	124,969	
BRL	10/11/05	8,204,538	3,415,000	3,675,966	260,966	
BRL	10/13/05	3,640,190	1,565,000	1,629,587	64,587	
BRL	11/03/05	2,015,904	736,000	894,784	158,784	
COP	11/18/05	1,222,519,000	529,000	533,804	4,804	
COP	11/30/05	697,318,000	302,000	304,346	2,346	
COP	12/01/05	1,163,232,000	504,000	507,671	3,671	
COP	12/07/05	3,898,132,500	1,693,000	1,700,763	7,763	
COP	12/12/05	1,418,340,000	616,000	618,672	2,672	
COP	03/02/06	1,038,288,000	446,000	450,808	4,808	
COP	05/12/06	1,119,552,000	476,000	484,032	8,032	
EGP	12/14/05	3,296,710	553,000	564,084	11,084	
EGP	02/28/06	5,443,460	908,000	917,719	9,719	
GHC	11/28/05	5,660,000,000	615,887	614,527		1,360
HRK	10/14/05	3,122,028	520,000	506,454		13,546
HRK	10/17/05	4,893,000	809,255	793,714		15,541
HRK	10/31/05	5,763,000	951,728	934,692		17,036
IDR	10/11/05	9,312,345,000	943,500	904,990		38,510
IDR	10/12/05	11,098,560,000	1,056,000	1,078,577	22,577	
IDR	10/12/05	2,451,160,000	233,000	238,208	5,208	
IDR	10/20/05	11,388,600,000	1,110,000	1,106,764		3,236
IDR	11/14/05	9,359,520,000	943,500	909,574		33,926
ILS	11/30/05	3,573,000	779,773	777,238		2,535
ILS	09/29/06	2,418,504	528,000	526,311		1,689
INR	10/06/05	87,752,320	1,984,000	1,995,607	11,607	
INR	10/06/05	83,783,100	1,902,000	1,905,342	3,342	
INR	10/11/05	9,026,150	205,000	205,237	237	
INR	02/02/06	11,528,880	264,000	261,511		2,489
ISK	10/04/05	29,524,970	458,000	484,058	26,058	
ISK	10/13/05	16,424,185	251,000	268,879	17,879	
ISK	10/20/05	34,452,000	545,282	563,370	18,088	
ISK	10/31/05	16,544,000	262,231	270,051	7,820	

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	7,714	482,802	475,088	29,617,000	11/08/05	ISK
58,949		1,593,051	1,652,000	1,659,021,000	10/11/05	KRW
13,409		465,591	479,000	484,771,950	11/08/05	KRW
38,813		2,489,187	2,528,000	2,591,200,000	12/21/05	KRW
17,493		953,507	971,000	992,556,200	12/30/05	KRW
13,863		465,137	479,000	484,053,450	02/08/06	KRW
	1,787	128,787	127,000	17,195,800	10/14/05	KZT
	2,652	229,652	227,000	30,649,540	10/19/05	KZT
	4,344	455,135	450,791	60,433,000	12/21/05	KZT
8,338		736,662	745,000	2,771,400	11/14/05	MYR
10,497		734,503	745,000	2,752,775	02/13/06	MYR
11,700		476,300	488,000	1,594,296	10/31/05	PEN

Portfolio of Investments (continued)

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Forward Currency Contracts open at September 30, 2005 (continued):

Forward Currency Purchase Contracts	Expiration Date	Foreign Currency	U.S. \$ Cost on Origination Date	U.S. \$ Current Value	Unrealized Appreciation	Unrealized Depreciation
PEN	12/07/05	1,664,208	\$ 504,000	\$ 497,213	\$	\$ 6,787
PEN	01/26/06	1,611,027	495,000	481,376		13,624
PHP	11/04/05	7,165,340	127,000	127,402	402	
PHP	11/23/05	46,508,220	849,000	825,312		23,688
PHP	12/13/05	131,525,250	2,325,000	2,329,457	4,457	
PLN	10/11/05	14,344,000	4,546,146	4,416,170		129,976
PLN	10/12/05	2,238,000	704,427	689,013		15,414
PLN	12/22/05	1,921,000	600,632	591,043		9,589
RON	10/07/05	5,887,549	2,057,073	1,995,776		61,297
RON	10/13/05	6,471,263	2,163,000	2,194,089	31,089	
RON	10/19/05	979,471	344,000	332,158		11,842
RON	10/24/05	2,511,000	875,798	851,673		24,125
RON	10/28/05	2,510,504	848,000	851,619	3,619	
RON	12/22/05	555,306	194,000	187,961		6,039
RUB	12/15/05	39,907,858	1,394,405	1,405,532	11,127	
RUB	05/24/06	99,755,000	3,526,158	3,512,880		13,278
RUB	06/09/06	15,998,580	559,000	563,356	4,356	
RUB	02/26/07	42,336,000	1,470,000	1,478,434	8,434	
RUB	09/19/08	21,264,250	725,000	726,504	1,504	
SGD	10/05/05	1,687,786	1,001,000	999,148		1,852
SGD	10/11/05	1,399,320	828,000	828,541	541	
SGD	10/25/05	1,687,550	1,014,000	999,657		14,343
SGD	10/31/05	1,942,186	1,148,000	1,150,721	2,721	
SGD	11/04/05	1,717,365	1,016,000	1,017,710	1,710	
SIT	10/26/05	536,896,250	2,736,474	2,706,395		30,079
SKK	10/13/05	5,740,500	178,000	178,025	25	
SKK	10/13/05	107,119,800	3,381,200	3,322,009		59,191
SKK	10/28/05	40,897,000	1,268,163	1,268,895	732	
THB	10/11/05	48,180,975	1,170,862	1,172,779	1,917	
THB	10/11/05	28,173,000	686,009	685,762		247
THB	10/17/05	29,912,520	729,930	727,933		1,997
TWD	10/11/05	50,586,930	1,557,000	1,525,510		31,490
TWD	10/11/05	32,044,040	980,000	966,327		13,673
TZS	10/04/05	192,950,000	170,000	169,817		183
TZS	10/18/05	368,690,000	322,000	323,770	1,770	
TZS	10/31/05	242,316,000	212,000	212,346	346	
TZS	11/07/05	229,049,000	201,539	200,427		1,112
TZS	11/09/05	479,304,000	420,000	419,235		765

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TZS	11/16/05	210,404,000	184,000	183,767		233
TZS	11/23/05	273,655,000	239,000	238,662		338
TZS	12/06/05	455,710,000	398,000	396,238		1,762
TZS	12/15/05	301,909,000	263,906	261,911		1,995
TZS	12/22/05	246,100,000	214,000	213,118		882
TZS	01/04/06	192,950,000	167,056	166,592		464
UAH	11/08/05	2,307,690	462,000	453,641		8,359
UAH	11/18/05	1,492,635	302,000	292,792		9,208
UAH	12/08/05	4,658,940	936,000	909,404		26,596
UAH	12/15/05	3,896,120	758,000	758,941	941	
UAH	04/10/06	1,711,950	339,000	321,038		17,962
UAH	04/19/06	778,770	153,000	145,702		7,298

Portfolio of Investments (continued)

September 30, 2005 (unaudited)

Forward Currency Contracts open at September 30, 2005 (concluded):

Forward				U.S. \$ Cost	U.S. \$				
Currency Purchase	Expiration	Foreign	10	n Origination	Current	U	nrealized	U	nrealized
Contracts	Date	Currency		Date	Value	Ap	preciation	De	preciation
UAH	05/12/06	1,435,380	\$	282,000	\$ 266,963	\$		\$	15,037
UAH	06/19/06	3,003,840	·	596,000	 553,281	·		т.	42,719
UAH	08/01/06	2,040,000		404,553	371,795				32,758
UAH	08/07/06	1,063,440		211,000	193,533				17,467
ZMK	12/05/05	1,351,240,000		296,000	294,067				1,933
Total Forward Cur	rency Purchase (Contracts	\$	90,953,884	\$ 90,877,574	\$	915,996	\$	992,306
Forward				U.S. \$ Cost	U.S. \$				
Currency	Expiration	Foreign	10	n Origination	Current	U	nrealized	U	nrealized
Sale Contracts	Date	Currency	•	Date	Value		preciation		preciation
ARS	02/23/06	2,940,745	\$	998,555	\$ 1,002,377	\$		\$	3,822
BRL	10/06/05	3,382,069		1,381,000	1,518,487				137,487
BRL	10/28/05	815,085		354,000	362,608				8,608
EUR	11/07/05	2,421,783		2,988,638	2,925,241		63,397		
EUR	11/07/05	3,303,912		4,110,000	3,990,752		119,248		
INR	11/04/05	16,515,840		374,000	375,282				1,282
ISK	10/04/05	29,524,970		480,863	484,058				3,195
ISK	10/13/05	16,424,185		268,588	268,879				291
RUB	12/15/05	18,817,760		664,000	662,751		1,249		
SGD	10/05/05	1,687,786		997,509	999,148				1,639
THB	10/11/05	22,673,650		551,000	551,903				903
TRY	10/11/05	2,335,000		1,731,618	1,728,438		3,180		
TZS	10/04/05	192,950,000		170,451	 169,816		635		
Total Forward Cur	rency Sale Contr	acts	\$	15,070,222	\$ 15,039,740		187,709		157,227
Gross unrealized a Forward Currency		reciation on				\$	1,103,705	\$	1,149,533

Portfolio of Investments (continued)

September 30, 2005 (unaudited)

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) For federal income tax purposes, the aggregate cost was \$246,682,287, aggregate gross unrealized appreciation was \$21,384,770, aggregate gross unrealized depreciation was \$4,419,657 and the net unrealized appreciation was \$16,965,113.
- (c) Segregated security for forward currency contracts.
- (d) Security or portion thereof is out on loan.
- (e) Principal amount denominated in respective country□s currency.
- (f) Zero coupon security.
- (g) Rate shown reflects 7 day yield as of September 30, 2005.
- (h) Represents security purchased with cash collateral received for securities on loan.

Security Abbreviation:

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ARS	Argentine Peso	PEN	☐ Peruvian New Sol
BRL	□ Brazilian Real	PHP	☐ Philippine Peso
COP	□ Colombian Peso	PLN	□ Polish Zloty
EGP	☐ Egyptian Pound	RON	☐ Romanian Leu
EUR	☐ Euro	RUB	🛮 Russian Ruble
GHC	☐ Ghanaian Cedi	SGD	☐ Singapore Dollar
HRK	□ Croatian Kuna	SIT	☐ Slovenian Tolar
IDR	☐ Indonesian Rupiah	SKK	🛮 Slovenska Koruna
ILS	□ Israeli Shekel	THB	🛮 Thai Baht
INR	□ Indian Rupee	TRY	☐ New Turkish Lira
ISK	□ Iceland Krona	TWD	☐ New Taiwan Dollar
KRW	☐ South Korean Won	TZS	☐ Tanzanian Shilling
KZT	☐ Kazakhstan Tenge	UAH	🛮 Ukranian Hryvnia
MYR	☐ Malaysian Ringgit	ZMK	🛮 Zambian Kwacha

Portfolio of Investments (continued)

September 30, 2005 (unaudited)

Portfolio holdings by industry (as percentage of net assets):

Industry

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Aerospace & Defense	2.2%
Banking	18.2
Brewery	2.6
Business Services & Supplies	1.7
Computer Software	6.5
Computers & Business Equipment	3.7
Cosmetics & Toiletries	1.9
Diversified	5.0
Drugs & Health Care	9.6
Financial Services	7.7
Food & Beverages	10.9
Insurance	1.8
Medical Products & Services	3.3
Multimedia.	2.0
Oil & Gas	13.0
Retail	2.0
Semiconductors & Components	1.9
Telecommunications	2.8
Telecommunications Equipment	3.3
Subtotal	100.1
Foreign Government Obligations	6.4
Repurchase Agreement.	0.1
Collateral for Securities on Loan	24.2
Total Investments	130.8%

Portfolio of Investments (concluded)

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Valuation of Investments[Market values for securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange ([NYSE]), NASDAQ national market or other U.S. exchanges or markets are generally based on the closing market price on the principal exchange or market on which the security is traded, generally as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each valuation date; securities not traded on the valuation date are valued at the closing bid price. Any securities not listed, for which current over-the-counter market quotations or bids are readily available, are valued at the last quoted bid price or, if available, the mean of two such prices. Forward currency contracts are valued at the current cost of offsetting the contract. Securities listed on foreign exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price, except as described below.

If events materially affecting the value of securities occur between the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded and the time when the Fund's net asset value is calculated, such securities will be valued at their fair values as determined in good faith by or under the supervision of the Board of Directors. The effect of using fair value pricing is that the net asset value of the Fund will reflect the affected securities' values as determined in the judgment of the Board of Directors or its designee instead of being determined by the market. Using a fair value pricing methodology to price securities may result in a value that is different from the most recent closing price of a security and from the prices used by other investment companies to calculate their portfolios' net asset values.

Securities and other assets for which current market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Directors.

Bonds and other fixed-income securities that are not exchange-traded are valued on the basis of prices provided by pricing services which are based primarily on institutional trading in similar groups of securities, or by using brokers' quotations.

Under these procedures, in the event that Lazard Asset Management LLC, the Fund's investment manager (the [Investment Manager]) and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lazard Frères & Co. LLC, determines that a significant event has occurred after the close of a market on which a foreign security is traded but before the close of regular trading on the NYSE, such that current market quotations for a security or securities are not readily available, a Valuation Committee of the Investment Manager will evaluate a variety of factors to determine the fair value of the affected securities. These factors include, but are not limited to, the type of security, the value of comparable securities, observations from financial institutions and relevant news events. Input from the Investment Manager's analysts will also be considered.

Other information regarding the Fund is available in the Fund's most recent Report to Shareholders. This information is also available on the Fund's website at www.LazardNet.com as well as on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.sec.gov.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The Registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers have concluded, based on their evaluation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are reasonably designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-Q is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the required time periods and that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant in the reports that it files or submits on Form N-Q is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.
- (b) There were no changes to the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

Certifications of principal executive and principal financial officers as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 are attached as Exhibit 99.CERT.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

LAZARD GLOBAL TOTAL RETURN AND INCOME FUND, INC.

By: /s/ Charles Carroll

Charles Carroll

Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 28, 2005

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: <u>/s/ Charles Carroll</u>

Charles Carroll

Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 28, 2005

By: /s/ Stephen St. Clair

Stephen St. Clair

Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 28, 2005