#### ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD

Form 4

February 09, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Fain Richard D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2015

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

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

MIAMI, FL 33132

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (4 and :	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2015		A	35,176 (1)	(D)	\$ 0 (2)	1,166,571	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2015		A	45,924 (3)	A	\$ 0 (2)	1,212,495	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2015		M	14,606	A	\$ 47.925	1,227,101	D	
Common Stock							421,412	I	See Footnotes (4) (5)
							5,500	I	

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Common See Stock Footnotes (5) (6) (7)

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.925	02/06/2015		M	14,606	<u>(8)</u>	02/10/2015	Common Stock	14,606

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fain Richard D						
ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.	X		Chairman			
1050 CARIBBEAN WAY	Λ		& CEO			
MIAMI, FL 33132						

# **Signatures**

Carrie Levine Schwartz, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard D. Fain

Date

02/09/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Represents shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. In accordance with our vesting into retirement policy, award vests in one installment on the first

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anniversary of the grant date but will be subject to restrictions on transferability which will lift with respect to one-quarter of the underlying shares on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversary of the grant date.

- (2) Granted in consideration for service as an officer of the issuer.
  - Represents shares of common stock underlying performance shares granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. The target award was authorized by the Board of Directors on February 5, 2014. The actual number of
- (3) shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on February 6, 2015 based on the Company's Return on Invested Capital for the year ended December 31, 2014. In accordance with our vesting into retirement policy, the award vested in one installment on February 6, 2015 but is subject to restrictions on transferability which will lift on February 5, 2017.
- (4) Shares owned by Monument Capital Corporation as nominee for various trusts primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain family.
- (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of some or all of these shares.
- (6) Shares owned by The Montana Trust primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain family.
- (7) This form does not include 121,300 shares owned by other trusts for the benefit of members of the Fain family in which Mr. Fain does not have any beneficial or pecuniary interest nor shares directly or indirectly owned by Mr. Fain's adult children.
- (8) Immediately.

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