

Wilhelmsen Arne Alexander
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Wilhelmsen Arne Alexander

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/10/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

AWILHELMSSEN MANAGEMENT AS, BEDDINGTON 8, AKER BRYGGE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2009		A	(A) or (D) Amount 8,259 <u>(2)</u>	Price \$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	15,417	D
Common Stock					42,966,472	I	See Footnote <u>(4)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (6) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/10/2009.
- (7) The option is exercisable as follows: 2,145 on each of 2/10/2010 and 2/10/2011 and 2,144 on each of 2/10/2012 and 2/10/2013.
- (8) The option was granted without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.

Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney for Secion 16 Reporting Obligations

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