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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		
	ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2006	_X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Chairman CEO and Provident		
LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY		Chairman, CEO and President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
MIAMI, FL 33132		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Securi	ties Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	of (D) and 5) (A) or		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	02/07/2006		Code V M	Amount 100,000	(D)	Price \$ 13.3125	171,288	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2006		M	37,200	A	\$ 25.5938	208,488	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2006		M	162,800	A	\$ 25.5938	371,288	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2006		S	137,200	D	\$ 43.6002 (1)	234,088	D	
	02/08/2006		S	162,800	D		71.288	D	

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Common	\$			
Stock	43.2537			
	(2)			
Common Stock		247	I	By daughter
Common Stock		646,986	I	By trust
Common Stock		571,412 <u>(3)</u>	I	See footnote (3)

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 orDerivative 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.3125	02/07/2006		M		100,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/15/2006	Common Stock	100,00
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.5938	02/07/2006		M		37,200	<u>(5)</u>	01/27/2008	Common Stock	37,200
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.5938	02/08/2006		M		162,800	(5)	01/27/2008	Common Stock	162,80

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Bradley Stein, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard
D. Fain

02/09/2006

**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) Represents the average price of multiple transactions effected on this date at prices ranging from \$43.50 to \$43.99.
- (2) Represents the average price of multiple transactions effected on this date at prices ranging from \$43.10 to \$43.48.
- (3) Shares owned by Monument Capital Corporation as nominee for various trusts primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain family.
- (4) Options vested on each of 10/15/1998, 10/15/1999, 10/15/2000 and 10/15/2001.
- (5) Options vested on each of 1/27/2000, 1/27/2001, 1/27/2002, and 1/27/2003.

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