

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD
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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 *
ARNTZEN MORTEN

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)

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

666 THIRD AVENUE, 5TH FLOOR

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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⁾	09/04/2008		A	702 ⁽²⁾ A	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾ 702	D	

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8.		
							Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
							Code	V	(A)	(D)
Option to Purchase Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 28.475 ⁽⁵⁾	09/04/2008		A	1,312	⁽⁶⁾ 09/04/2018	Common Stock	1,312		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARNTZEN MORTEN 666 THIRD AVENUE, 5TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X			

Signatures

/s/ Richard Montes de Oca, Attorney-in-Fact for Morten Arntzen	09/05/2008
^{**} 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) The reporting person was granted restricted stock units under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2000 Stock Award Plan.
- (2) Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units, which vest as follows: 176 on each of 9/4/2009 and 9/4/2010 and 175 on each of 9/4/2011 and 9/4/2012.
- (3) The restricted stock units were granted to the reporting person without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.
- (4) The reporting person was granted the option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2000 Stock Award Plan.
- (5) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 9/4/2008.
- (6) The option is exercisable as follows: 328 on each of 9/4/2009, 9/4/2010, 9/4/2011 and 9/4/2012.
- (7) The option was granted without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.

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