

Rice Brian J  
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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 \*  
Rice Brian J

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)

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD, 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Finance & CFO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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MIAMI, FL 33132

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2010		M		3,441	A	\$ 7.265	164,974	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		M		12,644	A	\$ 7.265	177,618	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S		6,100	D	\$ 26.5	171,518	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S		3,000	D	\$ 26.501	168,518	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S		10,000	D	\$ 26.5192	158,518	D	

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Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	3,200	D	\$ 26.53	155,318	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.5363	150,318	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	2,785	D	\$ 26.54	147,533	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.55	142,533	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	2,000	D	\$ 26.56	140,533	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	2,400	D	\$ 26.57	138,133	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	600	D	\$ 26.58	137,533	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.5354	5,000	I	By Son <u>(1)</u>

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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 7.265	02/22/2010		M	3,441	<u>(3)</u> 02/10/2019	Common Stock	3,441
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 7.265	02/22/2010		M	12,644	<u>(3)</u> 02/10/2019	Common Stock	12,644

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rice Brian J ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132			EVP, Finance & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Montes de Oca, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian J.  
Rice

02/23/2010

\*\*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 disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Represents the incentive stock option granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Immediately
- (4) Represents the nonqualified stock option granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.

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