

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD
Form 8-K
May 24, 2017

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 22, 2017

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Republic of Liberia

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11884

(Commission File Number)

98-0081645

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1050 Caribbean Way, Miami, Florida

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

33132

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 305-539-6000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (the “Annual Meeting”) was held on May 22, 2017. We had 214,922,264 outstanding shares of our common stock as of March 27, 2017, the record date for the Annual Meeting. 162,000,512 shares of common stock were represented in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting, which was sufficient to constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business.

The final voting results for each proposal are set forth below:

Election of Directors

| Director Nominee | Votes | | | Broker |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Votes For | Against | Abstentions | Non-Votes |
| John F. Brock | 152,087,661 | 332,861 | 159,408 | 9,420,582 |
| Richard D. Fain | 148,110,500 | 3,801,940 | 667,490 | 9,420,582 |
| William L. Kimsey | 150,089,898 | 2,424,735 | 65,297 | 9,420,582 |
| Maritza G. Montiel | 152,233,189 | 187,162 | 159,579 | 9,420,582 |
| Ann S. Moore | 145,803,616 | 6,616,370 | 159,944 | 9,420,582 |
| Eyal M. Ofer | 150,253,425 | 2,260,655 | 65,850 | 9,420,582 |
| Thomas J. Pritzker | 148,742,392 | 3,551,754 | 285,784 | 9,420,582 |
| William K. Reilly | 151,189,298 | 1,326,093 | 64,539 | 9,420,582 |
| Bernt Reitan | 151,260,952 | 1,254,050 | 64,928 | 9,420,582 |
| Vagn O. Sørensen | 133,948,163 | 17,732,954 | 898,813 | 9,420,582 |
| Donald Thompson | 152,207,543 | 213,483 | 158,904 | 9,420,582 |
| Arne Alexander Wilhelmsen | 150,537,919 | 1,977,782 | 64,229 | 9,420,582 |

Each of the twelve nominees listed above was elected to the Board of Directors, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast with respect to the election of directors.

Advisory Vote on Compensation of Named Executive Officers

| | Number |
|------------------|-------------|
| Votes For | 149,052,127 |
| Votes Against | 2,803,719 |
| Abstentions | 724,084 |
| Broker | 9,420,582 |
| Non-Votes | |

The compensation of our named executive officers was approved on an advisory basis, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast with respect to such proposal.

Advisory Vote on the Frequency of Shareholder Votes on Executive Compensation

| | Number |
|-------------|-------------|
| One Year | 140,350,498 |
| Two Years | 172,753 |
| Three Years | 11,980,518 |

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| Abstentions | 76,161 |
| Broker | 9,420,582 |
| Non-Votes | |

Ratification of the Auditors

| | Number |
|------------------|-------------|
| Votes For | 159,760,756 |
| Votes Against | 2,159,324 |
| Abstentions | 80,432 |
| Broker | 0 |
| Non-Votes | |

The selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 was ratified, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast with respect to such proposal.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.

Date: May 24, 2017

By: /s/ Bradley H. Stein
Name: Bradley H. Stein
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

