

Rice Brian J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
 11/16/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman & 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) |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2012 | | M | | | 10,474 A | \$ 7.265 | 94,039 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2012 | | M | | | 2,137 A | \$ 25.16 | 96,176 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2012 | | S | | | 12,611 D | \$ 33.5255 | 83,565 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 2,000 | I | By Son <u>(2)</u> |

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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 | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.265 | 11/16/2012 | | M | 10,474 | (3) 02/10/2019 | Common Stock | 10,474 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.16 | 11/16/2012 | | M | 2,137 | (3) 02/08/2020 | Common Stock | 2,137 | |

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 | Vice Chairman & CFO |
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Signatures

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| Carrie Levine, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian J. Rice | 11/16/2012 |
| __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 weighted-average sale price per share of a series of transactions, all of which were executed on November 16, 2012. The actual sale prices ranged from a low of \$33.52 to a high of \$33.56. The Reporting person undertakes to provide upon request of the SEC

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Staff, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. or a Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Immediately.

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