

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 *
Stein Bradley H

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/05/2015

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP, GC & Chief Compliance Off

MIAMI, FL 33132

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/05/2015		F		327 ⁽¹⁾	D		\$ 75.5405 ₍₂₎
Common Stock	02/06/2015		A		3,281 ₍₃₎	A		\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	02/06/2015		A		4,898 ₍₅₎	A		\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stein Bradley H ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132			SVP, GC & Chief Compliance Off	

Signatures

Carrie Levine Schwartz, Attorney-in-Fact for Bradley H. Stein
02/09/2015

**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 number of shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to cover the reporting person's tax liability associated with the vesting of 1,029 shares underlying certain restricted stock units on 2/5/2015.
- (2) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/5/2015.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. In accordance with our vesting into retirement policy, award vests in four installments as follows: 25% on each of the first, second and third anniversary of grant date and 25% on April 26, 2018. Notwithstanding the foregoing vesting schedule, the shares vesting on April 26, 2018 will be subject to restrictions on transferability which will lift on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Granted in consideration for service as an officer of the issuer.
- (5)

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Represents shares of common stock underlying performance shares granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. The target award was authorized by the Board of Directors on February 5, 2014. The actual number of shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on February 6, 2015 based on the Company's Return on Invested Capital for the year ended December 31, 2014. The award vests in one installment on February 5, 2017.

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