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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wilhelmsen Arne Alexander

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES

(Check all applicable)

LTD [RCL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ANDERS WILHELMSEN & CO. AS, BEDDINGEN 8, AKER **BRYGGE**

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

OSLO, Q8 NO-0118

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price Amount (D)

Common Stock

09/15/2005

Α

702

\$0 Α 2,758 D

Common Stock

42,966,472 (1) I

See Footnote (1)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 42.47	09/15/2005		A		1,682	(2)	09/15/2015	Common Stock	1,682

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wilhelmsen Arne Alexander ANDERS WILHELMSEN & CO. AS BEDDINGEN 8, AKER BRYGGE OSLO, Q8 NO-0118	X					

Signatures

/s/ Bradley H. Stein, Attorney-in-Fact for Alex Wilhelmsen 09/15/2005

**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) Shares owned by A. Wilhelmsen AS. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) 421 shares exercisable on each of 9/15/06 and 9/15/07 and 420 shares exercisable on each of 9/15/08 and 9/15/09.

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