ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD Form 8-K July 11, 2012

## 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): July 10, 2012

## ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Republic of Liberia

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11884

98-0081645

(Commission File Number)

96-0061045

ile Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1050 Caribbean Way, Miami, Florida

33132

(Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 10, 2012, Mr. Daniel Hanrahan, President & CEO of Celebrity Cruises, announced that he will be leaving the Company at the end of July for a new opportunity. We issued a press release announcing his departure, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 11, 2012.

#### 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: July 11, 2012

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