ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD Form 8-K January 25, 2013

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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): January 21, 2013

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) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1050 Caribbean Way, Miami, Florida 33132

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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:

- o 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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

On January 21, 2013, Mr. Gert Munthe, whose term as a director expires at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, informed us that after 11 years on the Board of Directors and due to his other professional commitments, he does not intend to stand for re-election to the Board. Mr. Munthe will continue to serve as a member of the Board through the date of the Annual Meeting.

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: January 25, 2013 By: /s/ Bradley H. Stein

Name: Bradley H. Stein

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel