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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fain Richard D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES

LTD [RCL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2016

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

Chairman & CEO

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

MIAMI, FL 33132

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative So	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Form: Downed (D) or Following Indirect (D)	Ownership Form: Direct	ct Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsti. +)	
Common Stock	02/09/2016		A	38,847 (1)	A	$ \begin{array}{c} \$ 0 \\ \underline{(2)} \end{array} $	934,469	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2016		A	105,222 (3)	A	\$ 0 (2)	1,039,691	D	
Common Stock							421,412	I	See Footnotes (4) (5)
Common Stock							5,500	I	See Footnotes (5) (6) (7)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	- !
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Ī
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fain Richard D							
ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.	X		Chairman				
1050 CARIBBEAN WAY	Λ		& CEO				
MIAMI, FL 33132							

Signatures

Carrie Levine Schwartz, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard D. Fain 02/09/2016

> **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).
- Represents shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises (1) Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. In accordance with our vesting into retirement policy, award vests in one installment on the first anniversary of the grant date but will be subject to restrictions on transferability through the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Granted in consideration for service as an officer of the issuer.
- 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 December 12, 2014. The actual number of shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on February 9, 2016 based on the Company's Return on Invested Capital for the year ended December 31, 2015. In accordance with our vesting into retirement policy, the award vested in one

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installment on February 9, 2016 but is subject to restrictions on transferability which will lift on December 12, 2017.

- (4) Shares owned by Monument Capital Corporation as nominee for various trusts primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain family.
- (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of some or all of these shares.
- (6) Shares owned by The Montana Trust primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain family.
- (7) This form does not include shares owned by other trusts for the benefit of members of the Fain family in which Mr. Fain does not have any beneficial or pecuniary interest nor shares directly or indirectly owned by Mr. Fain's adult children.

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