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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pimentel Lawrence R Issuer Symbol ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES (Check all applicable) LTD [RCL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES 02/15/2016 Pres&CEO, Azamara Club Cruises LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **MIAMI, FL 33132** (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 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 Apr(A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and | ed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | (A) or Amount (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2016 | | F | 339 <u>(1)</u> D | \$ 68.02 (2) | 46,995 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 725 | I | By Wife |

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 | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Or Number | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Pimentel Lawrence R ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY **MIAMI, FL 33132**

Pres&CEO, Azamara Club Cruises

Signatures

Carrie Levine Schwartz, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence R. **Pimentel**

02/16/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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 the number of shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to cover the reporting person's tax liability associated with the **(1)** vesting of shares underlying certain restricted stock units on 2/15/2016.
- (2) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/12/2016.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein

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