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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bayley Michael W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]

(Check all applicable)

Pres& CEO, Royal Caribbean Intl

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES

(Street)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2018

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

MIAMI, FL 33132

(City)	(State)	(Z ₁ p) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit DID Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/23/2018		A	17,227 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	80,008	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2018		F	648 (3)	D	\$ 127.245 (4)	79,360	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2018		F	7,016 (5)	D	\$ 125.29 (6)	72,344	D	

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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Bayley Michael W ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY **MIAMI, FL 33132**

Pres& CEO, Royal Caribbean Intl

Signatures

Ryan Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael W. 02/07/2018 Bayley

> **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 shares of common stock underlying performance shares granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. The target award was authorized by the Compensation Committee on 02/06/2015. The actual number of shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on 01/23/2018. The award vested in one

- installment on 02/06/2018.
- (2) Granted in consideration for service as an officer of the issuer.
- Represents the number of shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to cover the reporting person's tax liability associated with the vesting of shares underlying certain restricted stock units on 02/05/2018.
- Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 02/05/2018. **(4)**
- Represents the number of shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to cover the reporting person's tax liability associated with the vesting of shares underlying certain restricted stock units and performance shares on 02/06/2018.

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(6) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 02/06/2018.

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