Goldstein Adam M Form 4 February 07, 2018

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

02/06/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Goldstein	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
					Transactior	1	_	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres., Chief Operating Officer			
MIAMI, F		nendment, l onth/Day/Ye	Oate Origin ear)	al	<i>.</i> - -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/23/2018			Code V	Amount 18,375 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0 (2)	158,691	D		
Common Stock	02/05/2018			F	929 (3)	D	\$ 127.245	157,762	D		

7,689

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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150,073

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\$ 125.29

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Goldstein Adam M ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY **MIAMI, FL 33132** 

Pres., Chief Operating Officer

# **Signatures**

Ryan Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Adam M. Goldstein

02/07/2018

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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 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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