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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Pritzker Thomas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES

LTD [RCL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

THE PRITZKER ORGANIZATION, 02/10/2009 LLC, 71 S. WACKER, SUITE 4700

(State)

02/10/2009

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)

Common

Stock (1)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or (D) Price

Code V Amount 8.259

(2)

A

\$0 (3)

(A)

258,304 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired ) or sposed of ) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to Purchase Common Stock (4)	\$ 7.265 (5)	02/10/2009		A	8,578	<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	8,578	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Pritzker Thomas THE PRITZKER ORGANIZATION, LLC 71 S. WACKER, SUITE 4700 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Richard Montes de Oca, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas
Pritzker

02/11/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) The reporting person was granted restricted stock units under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units, which vest as follows: 2,065 on each of 2/10/2010, 2/10/2011 and 2/10/2012 and 2,064 on 2/10/2013.
- (3) The restricted stock units were granted to the reporting person without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.
- (4) The reporting person was granted the option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (5) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/10/2009.
- (6) The option is exercisable as follows: 2,145 on each of 2/10/2010 and 2/10/2011 and 2,144 on each of 2/10/2012 and 2/10/2013.
- (7) The option was granted without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.

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