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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 1)*

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

V7780T103

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2000

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

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- [] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [X] Rule 13d-1(d)

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).				
	Cruise Ass	ociates,	a Bahamian general partners	hip	
2.	Check the Appro (a) []	priate Bo	ox if a Member of a Group (S	ee Instructions)	
	(b) [] 				
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Citizenship or	Place of	Organization		
	Bahamas				
Nur	mber of	5.	Sole Voting Power		
Shares			48,281,900		
Beneficially		6.	6. Shared Voting Power		
Owned by			0		
Each		7.	7. Sole Dispositive Power		
Reporting		48,281,900			
Perso	Person With:		Shared Dispositive Power		
			0		
9.	Aggregate Amoun	t Benefic	ially Owned by Each Reporti	ng Person	
	48,281,900				
10.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)				
11.	Percent of Clas	ercent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)			
	25.1%				
12.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)				
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ITEM 1(A) NAME OF ISSUER:

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

ITEM 1(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

1050 Caribbean Way Miami, Florida 33132

ITEM 2(A) NAME OF PERSON FILING:

Cruise Associates, a Bahamian general partnership

ITEM 2(B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

c/o CIBC Trust Company (Bahamas) Ltd. Post Office Box N-3933 Goodman's Bay Corporate Centre Ground Floor Nassau, Bahamas

ITEM 2(C) CITIZENSHIP:

Bahamas

ITEM 2(D) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

ITEM 2(E) CUSIP NUMBER:

V7780T103

- ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO ss 240.13d-1(b) OR 240.13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:
 - (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
 - (b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
 - (c) [] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act
 (15 U.S.C. 78c);
 - (d) [] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
 - (e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with ss 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) [] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

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- (h) [] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) [] Group, in accordance with ss 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

(A) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:

48,281,900

(B) PERCENT OF CLASS:

25.1%

- (C) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH THE PERSON HAS:
 - (I) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE 48,281,900
 - (II) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE

0

- (III) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF 48,281,900
- (IV) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF 0
- ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OF LESS OF A CLASS

Not Applicable.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON Not Applicable.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON

Not Applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not Applicable.

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ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not Applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

Not Applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 31, 2003

Authorized Signatory