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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fain Richard D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) ROYAL CAI LTD., 1050 C			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below)		
MIAMI, FL 3	(Street) 33132		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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 Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2011		A	52,783 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	1,124,254	D	
Common Stock							247	I	By Daughter (3)
Common Stock							421,412	I	See Footnotes (3) (4)

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 (5)	\$ 46.18 (6)	02/08/2011		A	37,513	<u>(7)</u>	02/08/2021	Common Stock	37,513

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fain Richard D						
ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY	X		Chairman & CEO			
MIAMI, FL 33132						

Signatures

Bradley H. Stein, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard D. Fain

02/08/2011

**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) Represents shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. Award vests in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Granted in consideration for service as an executive officer of the issuer.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Shares owned by Monument Capital Corporation as nominee for various trusts primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain family.

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- (5) The reporting person was granted the stock options under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (6) Represents the average of the high and low prices of the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on the date of the grant.
- (7) Award vests in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (8) The option was granted without payment thereof as compensation for serving as an executive officer of the issuer.

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