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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Fain Richard D Issuer Symbol ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES (Check all applicable) LTD [RCL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES 02/17/2012 Chairman & CEO LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MIAMI, FL 33132 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount \$ Common 65,500 02/17/2012 S D 30.84 1,221,946 D (1) Stock (2)See Common Ι **Footnotes** 421,412 Stock (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)

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| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Carrie Levine, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard
D. Fain

02/21/2012

**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 shares of common stock were sold primarily to cover taxes incurred as a result of recent vestings of restricted stock units.
- Represents the weighted-average sale price per share of a series of transactions, all of which were executed on February 17, 2012. The actual sale prices ranged from a low of \$30.80 to a high of \$30.91. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request of the SEC Staff, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. or a Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of some or all of these shares.
- (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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