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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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) (First) (Middle) ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
(Street)	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		
MIAMI, FL 33132		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/12/2012		S	141,163	D	\$ 34.956 (1)	1,111,041	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2012		M	153,429	A	\$ 7.265	1,264,470	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2012		M	35,014	A	\$ 25.16	1,299,484	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2012		S	190,420	D	\$ 34.468	1,109,064	D	

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Common Stock	12/13/2012	G	V 60,000	D (3)	\$ 0	1,049,064	D	
Common Stock						421,412	I	See Footnotes (4) (5)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu Dispo	5. Number of Derivative Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.265	12/13/2012		M		153,429	<u>(6)</u>	02/10/2019	Common Stock	153,429
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.16	12/13/2012		M		35,014	<u>(6)</u>	02/08/2020	Common Stock	35,014

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		•				
, G	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fain Richard D ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132	X		Chairman & CEO			
Signatures						
/s/ Carrie Levine, Attorney-in-Fact for Ric D. Fain	hard	12/13/2012				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

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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 the weighted-average sale price per share of a series of transactions, all of which were executed on December 12, 2012. The actual sale prices ranged from a low of \$34.83 to a high of \$35.40. 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.
- Represents the weighted-average sale price per share of a series of transactions, all of which were executed on December 13, 2012. The actual sale prices ranged from a low of \$34.25 to a high of \$34.85. 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) Represents charitable contribution of shares.
- (4) Shares owned by Monument Capital Corporation as nominee for various trusts primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain family.
- (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of some or all of these shares.
- (6) Immediately

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