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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *Liberty Jason T	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2015	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specifically) below) Chief Financial Officer			
(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			

MIAMI, FL 33132

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) tiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/05/2015		F	429 (1)	D	\$ 75.5405 (2)	30,108	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2015		A	5,250 (3)	A	\$ 0 (4)	35,358	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2015		A	6,735 (5)	A	\$ 0 (4)	42,093	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other

Liberty Jason T ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY **MIAMI, FL 33132**

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Carrie Levine Schwartz, Attorney-in-Fact for Jason T. Liberty

02/09/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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 number of shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to cover the reporting person's tax liability associated with the **(1)** vesting of 1,415 shares underlying certain restricted stock units on 2/5/2015.
- (2) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/5/2015.
- 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.
- (4) Granted in consideration for service as an officer of the issuer.
- Represents shares of common stock underlying performance shares granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. The target award was authorized by the Board of Directors on February 5, 2014. The actual number of shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on February 6, 2015 based on the Company's Return on Invested Capital for the year ended December 31, 2014. The award vests in one installment on February 5, 2017.

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