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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

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(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 Hanrahan Daniel J Issuer Symbol ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES (Check all applicable) LTD [RCL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES 02/06/2010 Pres & CEO, Celebrity Cruises 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 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 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) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership (D) or **Following** Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 02/06/2010 F 558 (1) D 24.79 165,125 D Stock (2) Common 29,809 02/08/2010 A A \$ 0 (5) 194,934 D Stock (3) (4) Common 5,000 Ι By Son (6) Stock By

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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. Transactio 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 (7)	\$ 25.16 (8)	02/08/2010		A	11,920	<u>(9)</u>	02/08/2020	Common Stock	11,920
Option to Purchase Common Stock (11)	\$ 25.16 (8)	02/08/2010		A	9,626	(12)	02/08/2020	Common Stock	9,626

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hanrahan Daniel J ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132

Pres & CEO, Celebrity Cruises

Signatures

/s/ Richard Montes de Oca, Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel J. Hanrahan

02/09/2010

**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 the number of shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to cover the reporting person's tax liability associated with the vesting of 2,111 shares underlying certain restricted stock units on 2/06/2010.

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- (2) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/05/2010.
- (3) The reporting person was granted restricted stock units under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units, which vest as follows: 7,453 on 2/08/2011 and 7,452 on each of 2/08/2012, 2/08/2013 and 2/08/2014.
- (5) The restricted stock units were granted to the reporting person without payment thereof as compensation for serving as an executive officer of the issuer.
- (6) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (7) The reporting person was granted the incentive stock option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (8) Represents the average of the high and low prices of the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on the date of the grant.
- (9) The option is exercisable as follows: 2,980 on each of 2/08/2011, 2/08/2012, 2/08/2013 and 2/08/2014.
- (10) The option was granted without payment thereof as compensation for serving as an executive officer of the issuer.
- (11) The reporting person was granted the nonqualified stock option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (12) The option is exercisable as follows: 2,407 on each of 2/08/2011 and 2/08/2012 and 2,406 on each of 2/08/2013 and 2/08/2014.

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