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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Bayley Michael W

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/18/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., Â 1050 **CARIBBEAN WAY**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner

Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, International

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MIAMI, FLÂ 33132

(City) (State)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock (1)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

25,907

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

(Month/Day/Year)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock (2)	(3)	03/17/2014	Common Stock	9,165	\$ 40.06 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (5)	(3)	02/10/2015	Common Stock	5,511	\$ 47.925 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (2)	(3)	02/10/2015	Common Stock	197	\$ 47.925 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (5)	(3)	02/06/2016	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 44.41 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (2)	(3)	02/06/2016	Common Stock	5,834	\$ 44.41 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (2)	(6)	06/06/2016	Common Stock	6,266	\$ 37.65 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (2)	(7)	02/01/2017	Common Stock	11,399	\$ 45.295 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (2)	(8)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	17,573	\$ 38.305 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (2)	(9)	09/03/2018	Common Stock	22,273	\$ 28.895 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (10)	(11)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	6,884	\$ 7.265 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (12)	(13)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	9,820	\$ 7.265 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (10)	(14)	02/08/2020	Common Stock	13,244	\$ 25.16 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (12)	(15)	02/08/2020	Common Stock	1,838	\$ 25.16 (4)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock (12)	(16)	05/18/2020	Common Stock	1,755	\$ 31.24 (4)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bayley Michael W ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY	Â	Â	EVP, International	Â	

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/s/ Michael W. 05/24/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Includes 8,152 shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2000 Stock Award Plan, which vests as follows: 498 on 6/6/2010; 828 on 2/1/2011; 1,142 on each of 2/11/2011 and
- (1) 2/11/2012; 1,514 on each of 9/3/2010, 9/3/2011 and 9/3/2012 and includes 7,755 shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests as follows: 1,739 on each of 2/8/2011, 2/8/2012 and 2/8/2013 and 1,738 on 2/8/2014; 200 on each of 5/18/2011, 5/18/2012, 5/18/2013 and 5/18/2014.
- (2) The reporting person was granted the nonqualified stock option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2000 Stock Award Plan.
- (3) Immediately.
- (4) Represents the average of the high and low prices of the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on the date of the grant.
- (5) The reporting person was granted the incentive stock option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2000 Stock Award Plan.
- (6) The option is exercisable as follows: 4,700 shares are exercisable immediately and 1,566 shares are exercisable on 6/6/2010.
- (7) The option is exercisable as follows: 8,550 shares are exercisable immediately and 2,849 shares are exercisable on 2/1/2011.
- (8) The option is exercisable as follows: 8,787 shares are exercisable immediately and 4,393 shares are exercisable on each of 2/11/2011 and 2/11/2012.
- (9) The option is exercisable as follows: 5,569 shares are exercisable immediately and 5,568 shares are exercisable on each of 9/3/2010, 9/3/2011 and 9/3/2012.
- (10) The reporting person was granted the incentive stock option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (11) The option is exercisable as follows: 2,295 shares are exercisable on each of 2/10/2011 and 2/10/2012 and 2,294 shares are exercisable on 2/10/2013.
- (12) The reporting person was granted the nonqualified stock option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (13) The option is exercisable as follows: 3,274 shares are exercisable on 2/10/2011 and 3,273 shares are exercisable on each of 2/10/2012 and 2/10/2013.
- (14) The option is exercisable as follows: 3,311 shares are exercisable on each of 2/8/2011, 2/8/2012, 2/8/2013 and 2/8/2014.
- (15) The option is exercisable as follows: 460 shares are exercisable on each of 2/8/2011 and 2/8/2012 and 459 shares are exercisable on each of 2/8/2013 and 2/8/2014.
- (16) The option is exercisable as follows: 439 shares are exercisable on each of 5/18/2011, 5/18/2012 and 5/18/2013 and 438 shares are exercisable on 5/18/2014.

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Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24: Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 Reporting Obligations.

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