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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
 02/12/2019

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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MIAMI, FL 33132

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/12/2019		A		106,052 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 948,589 D
Common Stock	02/12/2019		F		40,602 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 116.08 ⁽⁴⁾ 907,987 D
Common Stock	02/13/2019		A		18,526 ⁽⁵⁾	A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 926,513 D
Common Stock	02/13/2019		F		5,874 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$ 118.08 ⁽⁷⁾ 920,639 D

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Common Stock	210,706	I	See Footnotes (8) (9)
Common Stock	24,400	I	See Footnotes (9) (10) (11)

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)	5. Number of 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Ryan Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard D. Fain	02/14/2019
__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 shares of common stock underlying performance shares granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. The target award was authorized by the Compensation Committee on 02/09/2016. The actual number of shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on 02/12/2019. The award vested in one installment on 02/12/2019.
 - (2) Granted in consideration for service as an officer of the issuer.
 - (3) 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 shares underlying certain performance shares on 02/12/2019.
 - (4) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/12/2019.
 - (5) 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.
 - (6) 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 shares underlying certain restricted stock units on 2/13/2019.
 - (7) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/13/2019.
 - (8) Shares owned by Monument Capital Corporation as nominee for various trusts primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain family.
 - (9) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of some or all of these shares.
 - (10) Shares owned by The Montana Trust primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain family.
 - (11) This form does not include shares owned by other trusts for the benefit of members of the Fain family in which Mr. Fain does not have any beneficial or pecuniary interest nor shares directly or indirectly owned by Mr. Fain's adult children.

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