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## FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Rice Brian J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

02/22/2010

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ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD, 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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MIAMI, FL 33132

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	(A) or			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	02/22/2010		M	3,441	A	\$ 7.265	164,974	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		M	12,644	A	\$ 7.265	177,618	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S	6,100	D	\$ 26.5	171,518	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S	3,000	D	\$ 26.501	168,518	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S	10,000	D	\$ 26.5192	158,518	D	

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Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	3,200	D	\$ 26.53	155,318	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.5363	150,318	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	2,785	D	\$ 26.54	147,533	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.55	142,533	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	2,000	D	\$ 26.56	140,533	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	2,400	D	\$ 26.57	138,133	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	600	D	\$ 26.58	137,533	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	5,000	D	\$ 26.5354	5,000	I	By Son (1)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	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) (2)	\$ 7.265	02/22/2010		M	3,441	(3)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	3,441
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	\$ 7.265	02/22/2010		M	12,644	(3)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	12,644

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rice Brian J ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132

EVP, Finance & CFO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Richard Montes de Oca, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian J. Rice

02/23/2010

\*\*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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Represents the incentive stock option granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) Immediately
- (4) Represents the nonqualified stock option granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.

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