

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD

Form 4

September 21, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ARONSON BERNARD W

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)

ACON INVESTMENTS LLC -  
SUITE 700, 1133 CONNECTICUT  
AVENUE N.W.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/19/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(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  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

WASHINGTON,, DC 20031

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/19/2006		A		1,269	A	\$ 0 4,261

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)**

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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. 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	\$ 36.96	09/19/2006		A		1,990		<u>(1)</u> 09/19/2016		Common Stock	1,990

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ARONSON BERNARD W ACON INVESTMENTS LLC - SUITE 700 1133 CONNECTICUT AVENUE N.W. WASHINGTON,, DC 20031	X

## Signatures

/s/ Bradley H. Stein, Attorney-in-Fact for Bernard W.  
Aronson

09/21/2006

\_\_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) 498 Shares are exercisable on 9/19/2007, 498 Shares are exercisable on 9/19/2008, 497 Shares are exercisable on 9/19/2009, and 497 Shares are exercisable on 9/19/2010.

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