

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD

Form 4

February 06, 2007

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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

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)  
C/O ROYAL CARIBBEAN  
CRUISES LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN  
WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP and CFO

(Street)  
MIAMI, FL 33132

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/01/2007		A	Amount 11,591 <sup>(2)</sup>	Price \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	39,704	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 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 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 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 45.295 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/01/2007		A	13,299	02/01/2008 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/01/2017	Common Stock 13,29

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rice Brian J C/O ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132			EVP and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Bradley H. Stein,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/05/2007

\_\_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 was granted restricted stock units under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2000 Stock Award Plan.
- (2) Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units, which vest as follows: 2,898 on each of 2/1/2008, 2/1/2009 and 2/1/2010, and 2,897 on 2/1/2011.
- (3) The restricted stock units were granted to the reporting person without payment thereof as compensation for serving as an executive officer of the issuer.
- (4) The reporting person was granted the option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2000 Stock Award Plan.
- (5) Represents the average of the high and low price of issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 02/01/2007.
- (6) The option is exercisable as follows: 3,325 on each of 2/1/2008, 2/1/2009 and 2/1/2010, and 3,324 on 2/1/2011.
- (7) The option was granted without payment thereof as compensation for serving as an executive officer of the issuer.

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