

ARONSON BERNARD W
Form 4
February 11, 2009

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, 1133
CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W.,
SUITE 700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2009

☒ 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 (2) (3)		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2009		A		8,259 (2)	A	\$ 0 (3)
					13,220	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 7.265 ⁽⁵⁾	02/10/2009		A		8,578	⁽⁶⁾ 02/10/2019	Common Stock 8,578

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Richard Montes de Oca, Attorney-in-Fact for Bernard W. Aronson

02/11/2009

⁽⁶⁾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. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units, which vest as follows: 2,065 on each of 2/10/2010, 2/10/2011 and 2/10/2012 and 2,064 on 2/10/2013.
- (3) The restricted stock units were granted to the reporting person without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.
- (4) The reporting person was granted the option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (5) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/10/2009.
- (6) The option is exercisable as follows: 2,145 on each of 2/10/2010 and 2/10/2011 and 2,144 on each of 2/10/2012 and 2/10/2013.
- (7) The option was granted without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.

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