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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

Fain Richard D			Symbol ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]				Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) ((Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD, 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY			03/31/2009				below) below) Chairman & CEO				
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MIAMI, FL 33132							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 Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Fransaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			Owned Indirect (I) Ov				
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/31/2009			A(1)	10,086	A (1)	\$0	1,253,989	D		
Common Stock								247	I	By Daughter (2)	
Common Stock								571,412	I	See Footnotes	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Richard Montes de Oca, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard D. 04/01/2009 Fain

> **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).
- Represents a quarterly issuance of shares of common stock to the Reporting Person in connection with the Reporting Person's employment with the Issuer.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Shares owned by Monument Capital Corporation as nominee for various trusts primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain **(3)** family.

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