

Rice Brian J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD, 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Finance & CFO

(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
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MIAMI, FL 33132

(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	02/10/2010		F	6,143 (1) D 25.335 (2)	162,698	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2010		F	1,165 (3) D 25.515 (4)	161,533	D	
Common Stock					10,000	I	By Son (5)

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. 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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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
 02/12/2010
 **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) Represents the number of shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to cover the reporting person's tax liability associated with the vesting of 23,228 shares underlying certain restricted stock units on 2/10/2010.
- (2) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/10/2010.
- (3) Represents the number of shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to cover the reporting person's tax liability associated with the vesting of 4,406 shares underlying certain restricted stock units on 2/11/2010.
- (4) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/11/2010.
- (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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