Pimentel Lawrence R Form 4 February 11, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pimentel Lawrence R

(First)

(Street)

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2013

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) Pres&CEO, Azamara Club Cruises

LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY

(Middle)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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MIAMI, FL 33132

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities A Transaction(A) or Dispos Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2013		A	5,559 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	29,949	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		A	4,673 (3)	A	\$ 0 (2)	34,622	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		F	716 (4)	D	\$ 35.98 (5)	33,906	D	
Common Stock							725	I	By Wife
							1,004	I	

Common By Sons Stock (6)

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ring es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	lumber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pimentel Lawrence R ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132

Pres&CEO, Azamara Club Cruises

Signatures

Carrie Levine Schwartz, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence R. Pimentel

02/08/2013

**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 shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. Award vests in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Granted in consideration for service as an officer of the issuer.

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- Represents shares of common stock underlying performance shares granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises

 Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. The target award was authorized by the Board of Directors on February 15, 2012. The actual number of shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on February 8, 2013 based on the Company's adjusted earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2012. The award vests in one installment on February 15, 2015.
- (4) 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 2,302 shares underlying certain restricted stock units on 2/08/2013.
- (5) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/08/2013.
- (6) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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