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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * A Chico Barbier Gonzalo

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., Â 1050

(Street)

MIAMI, FLÂ 33132

CARIBBEAN WAY

(State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Common Shares

(City)

02/10/2009

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) President & CEO - Pullmantur

5. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Â 49,521 (1) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(2)	06/23/2018	Common Stock	12,833	\$ 24.52 (3)	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(4)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	21,446	\$ 7.265 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Chico Barbier Gonzalo ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132	Â	Â	President & CEO - Pullmantur	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Richard Montes de Oca, Attorney-in-Fact for Gonzalo Chico
Barbier

02/18/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Includes 9,551 shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2000 Stock Award Plan, which vests as follows: 2,388 shares on each of 6/23/2009, 6/23/2010 and 6/23/2011 and 2,387
- (1) shares on 6/23/2012. Also includes 30, 970 shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests as follows: 7,743 shares on each of 2/10/2010 and 2/10/2011 and 7,742 shares on each of 2/10/2012 and 2/10/2013.
- (2) The option is exercisable as follows: 3,209 on 6/23/2009 and 3,208 on each of 6/23/2010, 6/23/2011 and 6/23/2012.
- (3) Represents the average of the high and low prices of the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on the date of the grant.
- (4) The option is exercisable as follows: 5,362 on each of 2/10/2010 and 2/10/2011 and 5,361 on each of 2/10/2012 and 2/10/2013.

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Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 Reporting Obligations

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