

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD

Form 4

February 09, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kulovaara Harri U

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/05/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Maritime

MIAMI, FL 33132

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/05/2015		F	386 ⁽¹⁾	D 75.5405 ⁽²⁾	45,273	D
Common Stock	02/06/2015		A	3,609 ⁽³⁾	A \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	48,882	D
Common Stock	02/06/2015		A	6,124 ⁽⁵⁾	A \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	55,006	D

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

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(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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Kulovaara Harri U ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132	EVP, Maritime

Signatures

Carrie Levine Schwartz, Attorney-in-Fact for Harri U.
Kulovaara 02/09/2015

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 1,287 shares underlying certain restricted stock units on 2/5/2015.
- (2) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/5/2015.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. In accordance with our vesting into retirement policy, award vests in one installment on the first anniversary of the grant date but will be subject to restrictions on transferability which will lift with respect to one-quarter of the underlying shares on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Granted in consideration for service as an officer of the issuer.
- (5) 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 5, 2014. The actual number of

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shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on February 6, 2015 based on the Company's Return on Invested Capital for the year ended December 31, 2014. In accordance with our vesting into retirement policy, the award vests in one installment on April 12, 2015 but will be subject to restrictions on transferability which will lift on February 5, 2017

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