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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kulovaara Harri U

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

EVP, Maritime

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/12/2019

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Person

MIAMI, FL 33132

| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------|------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Fransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | ect Beneficial Ownership | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2019 | | Code V A | Amount 7,479 (1) | (D) | Price \$ 0 (2) | (Instr. 3 and 4) 32,946 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2019 | | F | 2,152 (3) | D | \$ 116.08 (4) | 30,794 | D | | |
| Commn Stock | 02/13/2019 | | A | 3,896 (5) | A | \$ 0 (2) | 34,690 | D | | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | or Namel | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Number | | |
| | | | | C-1- V | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other

Kulovaara Harri U ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY **MIAMI, FL 33132**

EVP, Maritime

Signatures

Ryan Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Harri U. Kulovaara

02/14/2019

**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).
- Represents shares of common stock underlying performance shares granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. The target award was authorized by the Compensation Committee on 02/09/2016. The actual number of shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on 02/12/2019. The award vested in one installment on 02/12/2019.
- (2) Granted in consideration for service as an officer of the issuer.
- 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 shares underlying certain performance shares on 02/12/2019.
- Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/12/2019.
- 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.

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