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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 * Fain Richard D			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		CRUISES	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
MIAMI, FL	(Street) 33132		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	02/07/2017		A	20,256 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	1,089,137	D	
Common Stock							421,412	I	See Footnotes (3) (4)
Common Stock							5,500	I	See Footnotes (4) (5) (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative	D
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				G 1 17	(A) (B)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fain Richard D							
ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.	X		Chairman				
1050 CARIBBEAN WAY	Λ		& CEO				
MIAMI, FL 33132							

Signatures

Carrie Levine Schwartz, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard D. Fain

> **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).
- Represents shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises (1) 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 through the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Granted in consideration for service as an officer of the issuer.
- Shares owned by Monument Capital Corporation as nominee for various trusts primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain (3)
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of some or all of these shares.
- (5) Shares owned by The Montana Trust primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain family.

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(6) This form does not include shares owned by other trusts for the benefit of members of the Fain family in which Mr. Fain does not have any beneficial or pecuniary interest nor shares directly or indirectly owned by Mr. Fain's adult children.

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