

Pimentel Lawrence R
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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 *
 Pimentel Lawrence R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Pres&CEO, Azamara Club Cruises

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/23/2018

MIAMI, FL 33132

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

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	01/23/2018		A		6,316 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 0 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2018		F		368 ⁽³⁾ \$ 127.245 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2018		F		2,838 ⁽⁵⁾ \$ 125.29 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Common Stock					725	I	By Wife ⁽⁷⁾

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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)	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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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

Ryan Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence R. Pimentel 02/07/2018

__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 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 02/06/2015. The actual number of shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on 01/23/2018. The award vested in one installment on 02/06/2018.
 - (2) Granted in consideration for service as an officer of the issuer.
 - (3) 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 restricted stock units on 02/05/2018.

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- (4) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 02/05/2018.
- (5) 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 restricted stock units and performance shares on 02/06/2018.
- (6) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 02/06/2018.
- (7) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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