

ARONSON BERNARD W  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Â ARONSON BERNARD W  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/2005

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

ACON INVESTMENTS  
LLC,Â 1133 CONNECTICUT  
AVE. NW - SUITE 700  
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

WASHINGTON,Â DCÂ 20031  
(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 2,056  | D   | Â  |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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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 | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 09/24/2008      | Common Stock | 15,000                     | \$ 26.75  | D                                     | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â <u>(2)</u>     | 03/31/2010      | Common Stock | 20,000                     | \$ 28.875 | D                                     | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 12/04/2010      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 20.3   | D                                     | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â <u>(1)</u>     | 10/16/2011      | Common Stock | 50,000                     | \$ 9.55   | D                                     | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â <u>(3)</u>     | 09/16/2013      | Common Stock | 1,931                      | \$ 31.375 | D                                     | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â <u>(4)</u>     | 12/14/2014      | Common Stock | 1,049                      | \$ 51.23  | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ARONSON BERNARD W<br>ACON INVESTMENTS LLC<br>1133 CONNECTICUT AVE. NW - SUITE 700<br>WASHINGTON, DC 20031 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

By: Bradley Stein, Attorney-in-Fact for Bernard W. Aronson

02/14/2005

\_\_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).

(1) Immediately.

(2) 16,000 shares are immediately exercisable and 4,000 are exercisable on 3/31/2005.

(3) 772 shares are exercisable on 9/16/2005, 386 are exercisable on each of 9/16/2006 and 9/16/2007 and 387 are exercisable on 9/16/2008.

(4) 263 shares are exercisable on 12/14/2005 and 262 are exercisable on each of 12/14/2006, 12/14/2007 and 12/14/2008.

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