

Rice Brian J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Rice Brian J | | (Month/Day/Year) | ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/02/2005 | |
| ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | |
| (Street) | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| MIAMI, FL 33132 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior VP, Revenue Performance | |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 11,663 | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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 (1) | 02/04/2010 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 48 | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | 03/03/2010 | Common Stock | 3,125 | \$ 28.7813 | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (2) | 03/17/2014 | Common Stock | 9,900 | \$ 40.06 | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (3) | 03/17/2014 | Common Stock | 1,883 | \$ 40.06 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | Other |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | |
| Rice Brian J ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132 | Â | Â | Â | Senior VP, Revenue Performance | Â |

Signatures

By: Bradley Stein, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian J. Rice 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) 2,475 shares are exercisable on each of 3/17/2005, 3/17/2006, 3/17/2007 and 3/17/2008.
- (3) 471 shares are exercisable on each of 3/17/2005, 3/17/2006 and 3/17/2007 and 470 are exercisable on 3/17/2008.

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