

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD
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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 *
ARONSON BERNARD W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/01/2006

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

ACON INVESTMENTS LLC - SUITE 700, 1133 CONNECTICUT AVENUE N.W.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20031

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/01/2006		M		15,000	A	\$ 26.75	17,992	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		M		20,000	A	\$ 28.875	37,992	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 20.3	47,992	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		M		25,000	A	\$ 9.55	72,992	D	
	09/01/2006		S		70,000	D		2,992	D	

Common Stock \$ 37.0967

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 26.75	09/01/2006		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u> 09/24/2008	Common Stock 15,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 28.875	09/01/2006		M	20,000	<u>(2)</u> 03/31/2010	Common Stock 20,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 20.3	09/01/2006		M	10,000	<u>(3)</u> 12/04/2010	Common Stock 10,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 9.55	09/01/2006		M	25,000	<u>(4)</u> 10/16/2011	Common Stock 25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARONSON BERNARD W
ACON INVESTMENTS LLC - SUITE 700
1133 CONNECTICUT AVENUE N.W.

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WASHINGTON, DC 20031

Signatures

/s/ Bradley H. Stein, Attorney-in-Fact for Bernard W.

Aronson

09/05/2006

**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) 6,000 Shares were exercisable on 9/24/2000; 3,000 Shares were exercisable on 9/24/2001, 3,000 Shares were exercisable on 9/24/2002 and 3,000 Shares were exercisable on 9/24/2003.
- (2) 8,000 Shares were exercisable on 3/31/2002; 4,000 Shares were exercisable on 3/31/2003; 4,000 Shares were exercisable on 3/31/2004; and 4,000 Shares were exercisable on 3/31/2005.
- (3) 3,334 Shares were exercisable on 12/4/2001; 3,333 Shares were exercisable on 12/4/2002 and 3,333 Shares were exercisable on 12/4/2003.
- (4) 8,334 Shares were exercisable on 10/16/2002; 8,333 Shares were exercisable on 10/16/2003 and 8,333 Shares were exercisable on 10/16/2004.

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