

Fain Richard D
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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

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

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

(Street)
 MIAMI, FL 33132

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	01/23/2018		A	(A) 76,258 (1)	\$ 0 (2) 965,586	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2018		F	(D) 30,007 (3)	\$ 125.29 (4) 935,579	D	
Common Stock					210,706	I	See Footnotes (5) (6)
Common Stock					5,500	I	See Footnotes

(6) (7) (8)

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)

Table with columns: 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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5).

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Entry for Fain Richard D, ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY, MIAMI, FL 33132, with 'X' in Director column and 'Chairman & CEO' in Officer column.

Signatures

Ryan Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard D. Fain, 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).
**(1) 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 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.

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- (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 performance shares on 02/06/2018.
- (4) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 02/06/2018.
- (5) Shares owned by Monument Capital Corporation as nominee for various trusts primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain family.
- (6) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of some or all of these shares.
- (7) Shares owned by The Montana Trust primarily for the benefit of certain members of the Fain family.
- (8) 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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