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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Pritzker Thomas

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock (1)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES

LTD [RCL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

PRITZKER & PRITZKER, 200 W. MADISON STREET, 38TH FLOOR

(State)

02/08/2010

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

A

2.385 \$0 (2) (3)

(A)

or

260,689 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (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 (4) | \$ 25.16 (5) | 02/08/2010 | | A | 2,586 | <u>(6)</u> | 02/08/2020 | Common Stock | 2,586 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Pritzker Thomas PRITZKER & PRITZKER 200 W. MADISON STREET, 38TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606 | X | | | | |
| CITICAGO, IL 00000 | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Richard Montes de Oca, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas
Pritzker

02/10/2010

**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) The reporting person was granted restricted stock units under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units, which vest as follows: 597 on 2/08/2011 and 596 on each of 2/08/2012, 2/08/2013 and 2/08/2014.
- (3) The restricted stock units were granted to the reporting person without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.
- (4) The reporting person was granted the nonqualified stock option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (5) Represents the average of the high and low prices of the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on the date of the grant.
- (6) The option is exercisable as follows: 647 on each of 2/08/2011 and 2/08/2012 and 646 on each of 2/08/2013 and 2/08/2014.
- (7) The option was granted without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.

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