

ARONSON BERNARD W
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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
 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	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 (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 <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 ACON INVESTMENTS LLC 1133 CONNECTICUT AVE. NW - SUITE 700 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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