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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

Stock

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Pimentel Lawrence R | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| | ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2012 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) Pres&CEO, Azamara Club Cruises | | | |
| (Street) | 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 | | | |
| MIAMI, FL 33132 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

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|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | nAcquired | (A) o | r | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2012 | | A | 1,304 (1) | A | \$ 0 (2) | 24,803 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 725 | I | By Wife (3) |
| Common | | | | | | | 1.004 | T | D C (3) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | (|
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |] |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |] |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | - |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pimentel Lawrence R ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132

Pres&CEO, Azamara Club Cruises

Signatures

Carrie Levine, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence R. Pimentel

08/09/2012

**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) Represents shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. Award vests in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Granted in consideration for service as an executive officer of the issuer.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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