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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Bauer Rudzki Lisa

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/24/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., Â 1050 **CARIBBEAN WAY**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner

Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Global Sales&Mkting, RCI

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MIAMI, FLÂ 33132

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Amount of Securities 3.

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock (1)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

16,810

D

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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**

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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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 (2) | (3) | 03/17/2014 | Common Stock | 9,165 | \$ 40.06 (4) | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock (5) | (3) | 02/10/2015 | Common Stock | 5,708 | \$ 47.925 (4) | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock (5) | (3) | 02/06/2016 | Common Stock | 8,834 | \$ 44.41 (4) | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock (5) | (3) | 02/01/2017 | Common Stock | 11,399 | \$ 45.295 (4) | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock (5) | (3) | 02/11/2018 | Common Stock | 17,573 | \$ 38.305 (4) | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock (5) | (3) | 09/03/2018 | Common Stock | 11,136 | \$ 28.895 (4) | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock <u>(6)</u> | (7) | 02/10/2019 | Common Stock | 11,136 | \$ 7.265 (4) | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock (6) | (8) | 02/08/2020 | Common Stock | 11,311 | \$ 25.16 (4) | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock (6) | (9) | 02/08/2021 | Common Stock | 8,080 | \$ 46.18 <u>(4)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Bauer Rudzki Lisa ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI Â FLÂ 33132 | Â | Â | EVP, Global Sales&Mkting, RCI | Â | |

Signatures

Carrie Levine Schwartz, Attorney-in-Fact for Lisa Bauer Rudzki 10/04/2012

**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).
- Includes shares of common stock underlying restricted stock units granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (1) 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, which vest as follows: 2,687 on 2/8/13; 1,657 on 2/15/2013; 2,685 on 2/8/14; 1,657 on 2/15/2014; 1,657 on 2/15/2014; 947 on 2/8/15; 1,657 on 2/15/2015 and 1,656 on 2/15/2016.
- (2) The reporting person was granted the option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 1995 Incentive Stock Option Plan.

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- (3) Immediately.
- (4) Represents the average of the high and low prices of the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on the date of the grant.
- (5) The reporting person was granted the option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2000 Stock Award Plan.
- (6) The reporting person was granted the option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (7) The option is exercisable as follows: 5,568 shares are exercisable immediately and 5,568 shares are exercisable on 2/10/2013.
- (8) The option is exercisable as follows: 3,771 shares are exercisable immediately and 3,770 shares are exercisable on each of 2/8/2013 and 2/8/2014.
- (9) The option is exercisable as follows: 2,020 shares are exercisable immediately and 2,020 shares are exercisable on each of 2/8/2013, 2/8/2014 and 2/8/2015.

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Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24: Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 Reporting Obligations

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