

Wilhelmsen Arne Alexander
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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 *
 Wilhelmsen Arne Alexander

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2010

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

ANDERS WILHELMSSEN & CO.
 AS, BEDDINGEN 8, AKER
 BRYGGE

(Street)

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

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

OSLO, Q8 NO-0118

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/08/2010		A	2,385 ₍₂₎ A \$ 0 ₍₃₎	17,802	D	
Common Stock					42,966,472	I	See Footnote ₍₄₎

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

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 25.16 ⁽⁶⁾	02/08/2010		A	2,586	⁽⁷⁾ 02/08/2020	Common Stock	2,586

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilhelmsen Arne Alexander
ANDERS WILHELMSSEN & CO. AS
BEDDINGEN 8, AKER BRYGGE
OSLO, Q8 NO-0118

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Signatures

/s/ Richard Montes de Oca, Attorney-in-Fact for Arne Alexander
Wilhelmsen

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) Shares owned by A. Wilhelmsen AS. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) The reporting person was granted the nonqualified stock option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.

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- (6) Represents the average of the high and low prices of the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on the date of the grant.
- (7) 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.
- (8) The option was granted without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.

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