

Wilhelmsen Arne Alexander
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
02/10/2009

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

AWILHELMSSEN MANAGEMENT
AS, BEDDINGTON 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2009		A	(A) or (D) Amount 8,259 ⁽²⁾	Price \$ 0 ⁽³⁾	15,417	D
Common Stock					42,966,472	I	See Footnote ⁽⁴⁾

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)

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 Acquired (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⁾	\$ 7.265 ⁽⁶⁾	02/10/2009		A	8,578	⁽⁷⁾ 02/10/2019	Common Stock	8,578

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilhelmsen Arne Alexander AWILHELMSSEN MANAGEMENT AS BEDDINGTON 8, AKER BRYGGE OSLO Q8 NO-0118	X			

Signatures

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

02/11/2009

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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: 2,065 on each of 2/10/2010, 2/10/2011 and 2/10/2012 and 2,064 on 2/10/2013.

(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 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 for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/10/2009.
- (7) The option is exercisable as follows: 2,145 on each of 2/10/2010 and 2/10/2011 and 2,144 on each of 2/10/2012 and 2/10/2013.
- (8) The option was granted without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.

Remarks:

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

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