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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 *
Bayley Michael W

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)
02/08/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Pres & CEO, Celebrity Cruises

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY

(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
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MIAMI, FL 33132

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/08/2013		A		11,117 (1) \$ 0 (2)	35,223	D
Common Stock	02/08/2013		A		6,229 (3) \$ 0 (2)	41,452	D
Common Stock	02/08/2013		F		968 (4) \$ 35.98 (5)	40,484	D

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bayley Michael W ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132			Pres & CEO, Celebrity Cruises	

Signatures

Carrie Levine Schwartz, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael W. Bayley
 Date: 02/08/2013

**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 officer of the issuer.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock underlying performance shares granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. The target award was authorized by the Board of Directors on February 15, 2012. The actual number of shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on February 8, 2013 based on the Company's adjusted earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2012. The award vests in one installment on February 15, 2015.
- (4) Represents the number of shares of common stock withheld by the issuer to cover the reporting person's tax liability associated with the vesting of 2,822 shares underlying certain restricted stock units on 2/08/2013.
- (5) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/08/2013.

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