

Wilhelmsen Arne Alexander
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Å Wilhelmsen Arne Alexander
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 ANDERS WILHELMSSEN & CO. AS, Å BEDDINGEN 8, AKER BRYGGE
 (Street)
 OSLO, NORWAY Å NO-0118
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/02/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

5. 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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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 2,056 | D | Å |
| Common Stock | 42,966,472 ⁽¹⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽¹⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (2) | 09/16/2013 | Common Stock | 1,931 | \$ 31.375 | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (3) | 12/14/2014 | Common Stock | 1,049 | \$ 51.23 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wilhelmsen Arne Alexander ANDERS WILHELMSSEN & CO. AS BEDDINGEN 8, AKER BRYGGE OSLO, NORWAY Â NO-0118 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

By: Bradley Stein, Attorney-in-Fact for Arne Alexander
Wilhelmsen

02/14/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Shares owned by A. Wilhelmsen AS. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) 772 shares are exercisable on 9/16/2005, 386 are exercisable on each of 9/16/2006 and 9/16/2007 and 387 are exercisable on 9/16/2008.

(3) 263 shares are exercisable on 12/14/2005 and 262 are exercisable on each of 12/14/2006, 12/14/2007 and 12/14/2008.

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