

ARONSON BERNARD W  
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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 \*  
ARONSON BERNARD 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)  
ACON INVESTMENTS LLC, 1133 CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W., SUITE 700

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

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

(Street)  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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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(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)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/08/2010		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 2,385 \$ 0 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	15,605	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)**

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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 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 25.16 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/08/2010		A	2,586	<sup>(6)</sup> 02/08/2020	Common Stock	2,586

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARONSON BERNARD W ACON INVESTMENTS LLC 1133 CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W., SUITE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036		X		

Signatures

/s/ Richard Montes de Oca, Attorney-in-Fact for Bernard W. Aronson 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) The reporting person was granted the nonqualified stock option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (5) Represents the average of the high and low prices of the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on the date of the grant.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The option was granted without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.

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