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FORM 4

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pimentel Lawrence R | 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) ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2019 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Pres&CEO, Azamara Club Cruises | | | |
| (Street) MIAMI, FL 33132 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired | , Disposed of, or | r Beneficially Owne | d |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | d of (D) 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 | 02/12/2019 | | Code V A | Amount 8,838 (1) | (D) | Price \$ 0 (2) | 43,232 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2019 | | F | 2,772 (3) | D | \$ 116.08 (4) | 40,460 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2019 | | A | 3,726 (5) | A | \$ 0 (2) | 45,391 <u>(6)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 725 | I | By Wife |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | • | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transac | ctionN | umber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | f | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | 3) D | erivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | |
| | Derivative | | | | Se | ecurities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | |
| | Security | | | | A | cquired | | | | | | |
| | | | | (A) or | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | D | isposed | | | | | | |
| | | | | | of | f (D) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | 4, | and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Code | V (F | A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pimentel Lawrence R ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132

Pres&CEO, Azamara Club Cruises

Signatures

Ryan Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence R. Pimentel

02/14/2019

**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).
- Represents shares of common stock underlying performance shares granted to the reporting person under the Royal Caribbean Cruises
 Ltd. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. The target award was authorized by the Compensation Committee on 02/09/2016. The
 actual number of shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on 02/12/2019. The award vested in one
 installment on 02/12/2019.
- (2) Granted in consideration for service as an officer of the issuer.
- (3) 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 shares underlying certain performance shares on 02/12/2019.

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- (4) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/12/2019.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Includes 1,205 shares acquired by the reporting person under the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan from 2014 to 2018.
- (7) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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