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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stein Bradley H Issuer Symbol ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES (Check all applicable) LTD [RCL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES 01/23/2018 SVP, GC & ChiefComplianceOff LTD., 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MIAMI, FL 33132 Person

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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	01/23/2018		A	5,742 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	28,697	D		
Common Stock	02/05/2018		F	250 (3)	D	\$ 127.245 (4)	28,447	D		
Common Stock	02/06/2018		F	2,351 (5)	D	\$ 125.29 (6)	26,096	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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stein Bradley H ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD. 1050 CARIBBEAN WAY MIAMI, FL 33132

SVP, GC & ChiefComplianceOff

Signatures

Ryan Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact for Bradley H. Stein 02/07/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 02/06/2015. The actual number of shares underlying the award was determined by the Compensation Committee on 01/23/2018. The award vested in one installment on 02/06/2018.

(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 restricted stock units on 02/05/2018.
- (4) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 02/05/2018.
- (5) 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 restricted stock units and performance shares on 02/06/2018.

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(6) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 02/06/2018.

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