#### ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD

Form 4

February 13, 2008

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Grundekjoen Arvid

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD [RCL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/11/2008

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

ANDERS WILHELMSEN & CO. AS, BEDDINGEN 8, AKER **BRYGGE** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

OSLO, Q8 NO-0118

(City) (State)

(Zip)

(Middle)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock (1)

02/11/2008

Code V Amount (D) 1,566 Α (2)

\$0 27,158 (3)

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 proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock (4)	\$ 38.305 (5)	02/11/2008		A	3,012	<u>(6)</u>	02/11/2018	Common Stock	3,012

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Grundekjoen Arvid ANDERS WILHELMSEN & CO. AS BEDDINGEN 8, AKER BRYGGE OSLO, Q8 NO-0118	X					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Bradley H. Stein, Attorney-in-Fact for Arvid Grundekjoen

02/12/2008 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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. 2000 Stock Award Plan.
- (2) Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units, which vest as follows: 392 on each of 2/11/2009 and 2/11/2010 and 391 on each of 2/11/2012.
- (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 option under the Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. 2000 Stock Award Plan.
- (5) Represents the average of the high and low prices for the issuer's common stock on the NYSE on 2/11/2008.
- (6) The option is exercisable as follows: 753 on each of 2/11/2009, 2/11/2010, 2/11/2011 and 2/11/2012.
- (7) The option was granted without payment thereof as compensation for serving as a director of the issuer.

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