

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD  
Form 8-K  
February 03, 2009

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 3, 2009

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Republic of Liberia

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11884

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98-0081645

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(Commission File Number)

1050 Caribbean Way, Miami, Florida

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

33132

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 305-539-6000

Not Applicable

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01      Other Events.**

On February 3, 2009, Richard D. Fain, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (the "Company") purchased various bonds of the Company for investment purposes. Mr. Fain purchased 200,000 of the Company's 8.00% bonds due May 15, 2010; 200,000 of the Company's 8.75% bonds due February 2, 2011; 150,000 of the Company's 7.00% bonds due June 15, 2013 and 100,000 of the Company's 6.875% bonds due December 1, 2013. Mr. Fain's aggregate purchase price for such bonds was \$471,635.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.

Date: February 3, 2009

By: /s/ Bradley H. Stein

Name: Bradley H. Stein

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary