

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD

Form 8-K

December 12, 2014

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

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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): December 12, 2014

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Republic of Liberia

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11884

(Commission File Number)

98-0081645

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1050 Caribbean Way, Miami, Florida

(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

33132

(Zip Code)

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

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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 December 12, 2014, we refinanced the Brilliance of the Seas by terminating the leasing of the ship under the 25-year operating lease originally entered into in July 2002 and acquiring the ship for a purchase price of approximately \$275 million. We will not recognize any gain or loss in connection with this refinancing. We funded the purchase through drawings under our revolving credit facilities. In connection therewith, we increased our revolving credit capacity by \$300 million by utilizing the accordion feature on our revolving credit facility due August 2018.

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: December 12, 2014

By:	/s/ Bradley H. Stein
Name:	Bradley H. Stein
Title:	Senior Vice President, General Counsel