ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD Form 8-K March 03, 2014

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): March 1, 2014

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Republic of Liberia

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11884

98-0081645

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1050 Caribbean Way, Miami, Florida

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

33132

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

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

As previously announced, Brian Rice retired as Vice Chairman of the Company effective March 1, 2014. Until May 2013, Mr. Rice served as both Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, at which time his CFO responsibilities were transitioned to Jason Liberty in preparation for Mr. Rice's anticipated retirement. Mr. Rice will continue to provide services to the Company as a Special Advisor.

### 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: March 3, 2014

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