

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD

Form 8-K

October 28, 2005

**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): October 26, 2005**

**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**

**33132**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

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

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- pursuant to  
Rule 14d-2(b)  
under the Exchange  
Act (17 CFR  
240.14d-2(b))
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pursuant to  
Rule 13e-4(c)  
under the Exchange  
Act (17 CFR  
240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 2 Financial Information**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.**

On October 26, 2005, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. issued a press release entitled Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Reports Record Third Quarter Earnings. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., whether made before or after the filing of this report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release entitled Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Reports Record Third Quarter Earnings dated October 26, 2005 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

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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: October 28, 2005

By: /s/ BLAIR H. GOULD

Name: Blair H. Gould

Title: Vice President and Controller