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AMENDMENT NO. 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2001

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.

1050 CARIBBEAN WAY, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33132

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

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YES / /

NO /X/

On November 15, 2001, the undersigned registrant filed under cover of Form 6-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission its Quarterly Financial Report for the Third Quarter 2001 (the "Third Quarterly Report on Form 6-K"). The Registrant hereby amends its Third Quarterly Report on Form 6-K as follows in order to correct the apportionment of its debt between current and long-term as of September 30, 2001:

1. The "Consolidated Balance Sheets as of September 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000" are hereby amended in their entirety to read as follows:

"ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share data)

As of

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ASSETS	SEPTEMBER 30, 2001	DECEMBER 31, 2000
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 764,590	\$ 177,810
Trade and other receivables, net	66,509	53,609
Inventories	34,191	30,115
Prepaid expenses and other	61,733	49,185
Total current assets	927,023	310,719
Property and Equipment - at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization	8,109,673	6,831,809
Goodwill - less accumulated amortization of \$136,002 and \$ 128,192, respectively	281,164	288,974
Other Assets	583,573	396,963
	\$9,901,433	\$7,828,465
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 234,277	\$ 109,920
Accounts payable	157,665	158,140
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	272,086	200,900
Customer deposits	448,805	443,410
Total current liabilities	1,112,833	912,380
Long-Term Debt	4,906,808	3,300,170
Other Long-Term Liabilities	48,631	--
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (NOTE 6)		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Common stock (\$.01 par value; 500,000,000 shares authorized; 192,289,724 and 192,122,088 shares issued)	1,923	1,920
Paid-in capital	2,045,639	3,043,110
Retained Earnings	1,795,374	1,576,920
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(3,317)	--
Treasury stock (465,438 and 435,180 common shares at cost)	(6,458)	(6,030)
Total shareholders' equity	3,833,161	3,615,910
	\$ 9,901,433	\$ 7,828,465

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements."

2. The "Liquidity and Capital Resources - Future Commitments" section of the Third Quarterly Report on Form 6-K is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"FUTURE COMMITMENTS

We currently have six ships on order for an additional capacity of 14,566 berths. The aggregate contract price of the six ships, which excludes capitalized interest and other ancillary costs, is approximately \$2.6 billion,

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of which we have deposited \$291.0 million as of September 30, 2001. Additional deposits are due prior to the dates of delivery of \$47.0 million, \$121.8 million, and \$27.8 million in 2001, 2002, and 2003, respectively.

In October 2001, we entered into agreements to postpone the deliveries of SERENADE OF THE SEAS and JEWEL OF THE SEAS to the fourth quarter of 2003 and the second quarter of 2004, respectively. We also signed a letter of intent, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, for the delay of the deliveries of NAVIGATOR OF THE SEAS and MARINER OF THE SEAS to the first quarter of 2003 and the first quarter of 2004, respectively. We have also reviewed our capital expenditure program and have reduced, deferred or eliminated a number of projects. Based on these new delivery dates and the reduction in capital programs, capital expenditures will be approximately \$2.1 billion, \$1.1 billion, and \$1.1 billion for 2001, 2002, and 2003, respectively.

In June 2001, we deferred our options to purchase two additional Radiance-class vessels with delivery dates in the third quarters of 2005 and 2006. The options have an aggregate contract price of \$804.6 million. Our right to cancel the options was extended to on or before July 26, 2002.

As of September 30, 2001, we had \$5.1 billion of long-term debt. Approximately \$234.3 million of this debt is due during the twelve month period ending September 30, 2002.

As a normal part of our business, depending on market conditions, pricing and our overall growth strategy, we continuously consider opportunities to enter into contracts for the building of additional ships. We may also consider the sale of ships. We continuously consider potential acquisitions and strategic alliances. If any of these were to occur, they would be financed through the incurrence of additional indebtedness, the issuance of additional shares of equity securities or through cash flows from operations."

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 to its Report on Form 6-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD.

(Registrant)

Date: November 19, 2001

By: /S/ BONNIE S. BIUMI

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VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER