

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES LTD
Form 8-K
July 12, 2013

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): July 9, 2013

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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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 9, 2013, we entered into a credit agreement for the financing of the third Oasis-class ship. This agreement makes available to Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. an unsecured term loan in an amount up to approximately €892 million. Compagnie Française d'Assurance pour le Commerce Extérieur ("COFACE"), the export credit agency of France, has agreed to guarantee to the lenders 100% of the financing.

The loan, once funded, will amortize semi-annually and will mature twelve years following the delivery of the ship, which is scheduled to occur in the second quarter of 2016. At our election prior to the ship delivery, interest on the loan is expected to accrue either (1) at a fixed rate of 2.60% (inclusive of the applicable margin), or (2) at a floating rate equal to EURIBOR plus 1.15%. The credit agreement contains customary events of default and prepayment events for, among other things, non-payment, breach of covenants, default on certain other indebtedness, certain large judgments and a change of control of the Company.

Certain of the lenders participating in the facility, and affiliates of those parties, provide banking, investment banking and other financial services to us from time to time for which they have received, and will in the future receive, customary fees.

The foregoing description of the provisions of the credit agreement is summary in nature and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full and complete terms of the credit agreement, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

The disclosure required by this item is included in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Facility Agreement, dated as of July 9, 2013, between Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., as the Borrower, the Lenders from time to time party thereto, Société Générale, as Facility Agent and Mandated Lead Arranger, BNP Paribas, as Documentation Bank and Mandated Lead Arranger, and HSBC France, as Mandated Lead Arranger.

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: July 12, 2013

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