

CARNIVAL CORP
Form 8-K
December 18, 2009

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) December 18, 2009

Carnival Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Carnival plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of Panama
(State or other jurisdiction)

England and Wales
(State or other jurisdiction)

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of incorporation)

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1-9610

(Commission File Number)

1-15136

(Commission File Number)

59-1562976

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

98-0357772

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**3655 N.W. 87th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33178-2428**
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Carnival House, 5 Gainsford Street,
London SE1 2NE, United Kingdom**
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(305) 599-2600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

011 44 20 7940 5381

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

None

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrants under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 18, 2009 Carnival Corporation & plc issued a press release entitled "Carnival Corporation & plc Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 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 either Carnival Corporation or Carnival plc, whether made before or after the date 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.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated December 18, 2009 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CARNIVAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Larry Freedman
Name: Larry Freedman
Title: Chief Accounting

Officer and Vice President-Controller

Date: December 18, 2009

CARNIVAL PLC

By: /s/ Larry Freedman
Name: Larry Freedman
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