

RATCLIFFE PETER GERVIS
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RATCLIFFE PETER GERVIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CARNIVAL CORPORATION, 3655 NW 87TH AVENUE

(Street)

MIAMI, FL 33178

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CARNIVAL PLC [CUK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/13/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of Derivative | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. F. Der |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------|--|
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | 04/13/2010 | A ⁽²⁾ | 3,088 ⁽³⁾ | 04/13/2013 | ⁽⁴⁾ | Trust Shares (interests in special voting share) ⁽⁵⁾ |
| | | | | | | | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | | 3,088 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RATCLIFFE PETER GERVIS C/O CARNIVAL CORPORATION 3655 NW 87TH AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33178 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Peter Ratcliffe
Date: 04/14/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Award of restricted stock units which represents a hypothetical interest in Trust Shares (as defined in note 5 below), which will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date. The restricted stock units will accumulate dividend equivalents and may only be settled in shares.
- (2) Grant made pursuant to the Carnival Corporation 2001 Outside Director Stock Option Plan.
The Board of Directors approved a value of \$120,000 to be awarded to the reporting person in the form of restricted stock units ("RSUs").
- (3) The number of RSUs was determined by dividing the closing price of a share of Carnival Corporation common stock on April 13, 2010 and dividing it into \$120,000 then rounding down to the nearest whole share.
- (4) No expiration date. The award will either vest or be forfeited pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement between the reporting person and the issuer.
- (5) Represents trust shares (the "Trust Shares") of beneficial interests in P&O Princess Voting Trust (the "Trust"). In connection with the dual listed company transaction between Carnival plc (fka P&O Princess Cruises plc) and Carnival Corporation (the "DLC Transaction"), Carnival plc issued one special voting share to the Trust and, following a series of transactions, the Trust Shares were distributed to holders of common stock of Carnival Corporation (the "Carnival Corporation Common Stock"). Since completion of the DLC Transaction on April 17, 2003, if Carnival Corporation issues Carnival Corporation Common Stock to a person, the Trust will issue an

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equivalent number of Trust Shares to such person. The Trust Shares are paired with shares of Carnival Corporation Common Stock and are represented by the same stock certificate. The Trust Shares represent a beneficial interest in the Carnival plc special voting share.

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