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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>RATCLIFFE PETER GERVIS</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O CARNIVAL CORPORATION</u><br><u>3655 NW 87TH AVE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>MIAMI</u> <u>FL</u> <u>33178</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CARNIVAL PLC [ CUK ]</u><br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/21/2012</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price   |   |  |   |
| Trust Shares (beneficial Interest In Special Voting Share) <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/21/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>   | A          | \$0     | 12,629  | D  |   |
| Trust Shares (beneficial Interest In Special Voting Share) <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/21/2012                           |  | A                              |   | 1,420 <sup>(3)</sup>  | A          | \$0     | 14,049  | D  |   |
| Trust Shares (beneficial Interest In Special Voting Share) <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/21/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 5,445 <sup>(4)</sup>  | D          | \$30.74 | 8,604   | D  |   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)                   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$0  | 02/21/2012                           |  | M                              |   |  | 10,000 <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/20/2012   | (5)             | Trust Shares (beneficial Interest In Special Voting Share)                        | 10,000                     | \$0  | 0  | D   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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 (f/k/a 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 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.
2. Represents shares released from restriction from a Restricted Stock Unit award granted in 2007.
3. Represents settlement of dividend equivalents accumulated during the restricted period of a restricted stock unit award originally granted in 2007, which has now vested.
4. Represents a surrender of shares to satisfy tax obligation on the vesting of the Restricted Stock Unit.
5. 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.

/s/ Peter G Ratcliffe 02/23/2012  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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