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CARNIVAL PLC Form 8-K March 23, 2006

> 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) March 23, 2006

Carnival Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Republic of Panama of incorporation)

1-9610

59-1562976 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

executive offices) (Zip Code)

(305) 599-2600 including area code)

None (Former name or former address, (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.) if changed since last report.) if changed since last report.)

Carnival plc

England and Wales (State or other jurisdiction (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-15136 (Commission File Number) (Commission File Number)

> 98-0357772 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3655 N.W. 87th Avenue Carnival House, 5 Gainsford Street,
Miami, Florida 33178-2428 London SE1 2NE, United Kingdom
(Address of principal (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

011 44 20 7940 5381 (Registrant's telephone number, (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None

if changed since last report.)

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:

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Section 2 - Financial Information

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 23, 2006 Carnival Corporation & plc issued a press release entitled "Carnival Corporation & plc Reports First Quarter 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.

(C) Exhibits

> Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated March 23, 2006 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

SIGNATURES

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

CARNIVAL CORPORATION

CARNIVAL PLC

By: /s/Gerald R. Cahill _____

Name: Gerald R. Cahill

Title: Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial and Accounting Officer

Date: March 23, 2006

By: /s/Gerald R. Cahill _____

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