CARNIVAL CORP Form 8-K March 22, 2011

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 22, 2011



(Exact name of registrant

as specified in its charter)

Carnival plc

(Exact name of registrant

as specified in its charter)

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Republic of Panama (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-9610 (Commission

File Number)

59-1562976 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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

(305) 599-2600 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

None (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.) England and Wales (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-15136 (Commission

File Number)

98-0357772 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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

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

None (Former name or former address, 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:

" Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

" Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

" 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 March 22, 2011, Carnival Corporation & plc issued a press release entitled Carnival Corporation & plc Reports Full Details of 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 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

In order to incorporate certain financial and other information into the registration statements of Carnival Corporation and Carnival plc, Carnival Corporation & plc is filing certain Additional Information as Exhibit 99.2 to this report. This information shall be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is incorporated by reference into any filing of either Carnival Corporation or Carnival plc, whether made before or after the date of this report.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated March 22, 2011 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

Exhibit 99.2 Additional Information, dated March 22, 2011 (filed pursuant to Item 8.01).

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: <u>/s/ Larry Freedman</u> Name: Larry Freedman Title: Chief Accounting Officer and Vice President-Controller

Date: March 22, 2011

CARNIVAL PLC

By: <u>/s/ Larry Freedman</u> Name: Larry Freedman Title: Chief Accounting Officer and Vice President-Controller

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