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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RATCLIFFE PETER GERVIS | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CARNIVAL PLC [CUK] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------|------------------|---|---|------------|--|-------|---|---|--|---|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CARNIVAL CORPORATION 3655 NW 87TH AVENUE | | | | | | 2/26/2 | .004 | | saction (Mo | | . , | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO-P&O Princess Cruises Int'l | | | | | | | |
| (Street) MIAMI FL 33178 | | | | | = 4. I | | | | | | | | | | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) ble I - Nor | n-Deriv | vativ | re Se | curitie | s Ad | cauired. | Disi | oosed o | of. or | Bene | eficially | v Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trai | | | | 2. Trans | Transaction | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | | | (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followi | | Form: | Direct Indirect Estr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price | Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | (| Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| Ordinary | 6/200 | /2004 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,863 A | | A | \$0 | 22,167 | | D | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 54,432 | | | 1 1 | By pouse | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | juired, D s, option | | | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/ | Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 6. Date Exercisa 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) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | С | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration vate | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Option to Purchase | \$44.91 | 02/26/2004 | | I | A ⁽²⁾ | | 50,000 | | 02/26/2005 ⁽ | 3) 0 | 2/26/2014 | Sha (bene inter spe vot | rust ares eficial rest in ecial ting re) ⁽⁴⁾ | 50,000 | \$0 | 50,00 | 0 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award of ordinary shares under the P&O Princess Cruises Deferred Bonus and Co-investment Matcing Plan. These shares are subject to a retention period ending on the date the Carnival Corporation & plc financial results for the year ended November 30, 2006 are released, which is expected to be in February 2007.
- 2. Represents stock options issued pursuant to the Carnival Corporation 2002 Stock Plan.
- 3. Options vest ratably in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 4. 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.

Remarks:

Peter G. Ratcliffe

02/26/2004

** 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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