FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KRUSE STEIN  |     |    |   |           |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CARNIVAL PLC [ CUK ]                    |        |   |   |                               |                           |                          |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner |  |   |   |            |  |
|--|-----|----|---|-----------|---|--|--------|---|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  CARNIVAL CORPORATION  3655 NW 87TH AVE                              |     |    |   |           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2017 |  |        |   |   |                               |                           |                          | X  | Offic   | er (give title<br>w)   |   | (specify  |            |  |
| (Street) MIAMI FL 33178  |     |    |   | 4. 1      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |        |   |   |                               |                           |                          | 6. Indiv<br>_ine)<br>X   | ''  |  |   |   |            |  |
| (City)   | (51 |    | (Zip)   | Non Doris | ,ativ   | - Soci   | uritio | s A 4                                   |   | od [                          | Disposed (                | of or E                  | Ponofici   | ially   | Own  |   |   |            |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea    |     |    |   | on        | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,                               |  | е,     | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or |                           |                          | 5. A<br>Sec<br>Ben<br>Owr  |   | ount of<br>ities<br>icially<br>d Following                         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |            |  |
|  |     |    |   |           |   |  |        |   | Code  | v                             | Amount                    | (A) or<br>(D)            | Price  |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                     |   |   | (Instr. 4) |  |
| Trust Shares (beneficial Interest In Special Voting Share) <sup>(1)</sup> 02/15/2013         |     |    |   | 17        | 7   |  |        | A <sup>(2)</sup>                        |   | 31,158 <sup>(3)</sup>         | A                         | \$0                      |  | 155,  | 336.0284   | D   |   |            |  |
| Trust Shares (beneficial Interest In Special Voting Share) <sup>(1)</sup> 02/15/201          |     |    |   | 17        | 7   |  |        | S                                       |   | 31,158                        | D                         | \$55.8836 <sup>(4)</sup> |  | 124,178.0284  |  | D   |   |            |  |
| Ordinary Shares  |     |    |   |           |   |  |        |   |   |                               |                           |                          | 4,0  |   | 008.854  | D   |   |            |  |
|  |     | Ta | able  |           |   |  |        |   |   |                               | sposed of,<br>, convertil |                          |  |   | wned   |   |   |            |  |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |     |    | nsaction de (Instr.  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)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |        |   | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Number of Title |                               | nt<br>er                  |                          | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                           | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |   |            |  |

## **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. Vesting of performance-based restricted stock units ("Performance RSUs") granted on April 16, 2014 pursuant to the Carnival Corporation 2011 Stock Plan. Each Performance RSU represents one share of
- 3. The reporting person was eligible to earn from 0-200% of the stated target amount of Performance RSUs to the extent that Carnival Corporation & plc's annual earnings before interest and taxes, as adjusted for certain fuel price changes for each of the three fiscal years in the 2014-2016 performance cycle and return on invested capital at the end of the three year performance cycle exceed specified performance goals, as modified at the end of the three year performance cycle for Carnival Corporation & plc's total shareholder return rank relative to peers. This includes shares from the settlement of dividend equivalents accumulated during the Performance RSU restricted period.
- 4. This transaction was executed in multiple trades. The price reported reflects the average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected

02/17/2017 /s/ Stein Kruse

\*\* 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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