

CARNIVAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2012

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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) January 16, 2012

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

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

Republic of Panama  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

England and Wales  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9610  
(Commission File Number)

1-15136  
(Commission File Number)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 – Other Events.

On January 16, 2012 Carnival Corporation & plc issued a press release entitled “Carnival Corporation & plc Required Announcement on Financial Impact of Costa Concordia”.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. – Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Description                   |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release dated January 16, 2012. |

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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

Carnival plc

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