

CARNIVAL PLC  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2008

**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) December 18, 2008**

Carnival Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant

as specified in its charter)

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)

Carnival plc  
(Exact name of registrant

as specified in its charter)

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)

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None

(Former name or former address,

if changed since last report.)

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- .. 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 December 18, 2008 Carnival Corporation & plc issued a press release entitled "Carnival Corporation & plc Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 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.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated December 18, 2008 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

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

Date: December 18, 2008

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