

CARNIVAL PLC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MA 1997 HOLDINGS LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARNIVAL PLC [CUK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1201 NORTH MARKET STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

See Footnote (3) Below

WILMINGTON, DE 19899-1347  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Ordinary Shares   |                                      |  |                                |   | 0   | D  |                                   |
| Trust Shares (beneficial interest in special voting share)<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> | 01/17/2005                           |  | G                              |   | 60,000  | A  | \$ 0                              |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,599,265   | D  |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 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) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MA 1997 HOLDINGS LP  
1201 NORTH MARKET STREET  
WILMINGTON, DE 19899-1347

See Footnote (3) Below

## Signatures

/s/ John J. O'Neil, Vice President 01/19/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents trust shares (the "Trust Shares") of beneficial interests in P&O Princess Special Voting Trust (the "Trust"). In connection with the dual listed company transaction between Carnival plc (formerly known as 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").
- (2) Following the completion of the DLC Transaction, 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.
- (3) The reporting person may be deemed a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Trust Shares and an interest in the Carnival plc special voting share. However, the reporting person disclaims such group membership, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Trust Shares and an interest in the Carnival plc special voting share for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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- On January 17, 2005, Micky Arison received 60,000 restricted shares of Carnival Corporation common stock under the Carnival Corporation 2002 Stock Plan and the Executive Long-Term Compensation Agreement between Micky Arison and Carnival Corporation.
- (4) On that same day, Micky Arison transferred all 60,000 shares of Carnival Corporation common stock to MA 1997 Holdings, L.P. for no consideration. The restrictions on the 60,000 shares lapse effective January 17, 2010.

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