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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RATCLIFFE PETER GERVIS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CARNIVAL PLC [CUK]

04/23/2008

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

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

C/O CARNIVAL CORPORATION, 3655 NW 87TH **AVE** 

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**MIAMI, FL 33178** 

Security

(Instr. 3)

Derivative

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of Underlying

(Instr. 4)

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| Security (Instr. 3)              | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8 | 5) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |     | (Month/Day/Year)    |                    | Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |  | Secu<br>(Inst |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---------------|
|                                  |   |            |                         | Code '            | V  | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |               |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units (1) | \$ 0  | 04/23/2008 |                         | A(2)              |    | 2,500   |     | 04/23/2011          | (3)                | Trust Shares (interest in special voting shares) | 2,500                                  | :             |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RATCLIFFE PETER GERVIS C/O CARNIVAL CORPORATION 3655 NW 87TH AVE MIAMI, FL 33178

X

# **Signatures**

Peter G. 04/24/2008 Ratcliffe

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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) Award of restricted stock units which represents a hypothetical interest in Carnival Corporation common stock, which will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date. The restricted stock units will accumulate dividend equivalents and may only be settled in shares.
- (2) Grant made pursuant to the Carnival Corporation 2001 Outside Director Stock Plan (the "Plan").
- (3) No expiration date. The award will vest pursuant to the terms of the Plan and the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement between the reporting person and the issuer.
- (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 (fka 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

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are represented by the same stock certificate. The Trust Shares represent a beneficial interest in the Carnival plc special voting share.

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