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Form 8-K  
November 07, 2006

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) November 7, 2006

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  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

98-0357772  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3655 N.W. 87th Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33178-2428  
(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)

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

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrants under any of the following provisions:

- 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

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Set forth in Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference are the Carnival Corporation & plc consolidated financial statements as of November 30, 2005 and 2004 and for each of the three years in the period ended November 30, 2005, which have been adjusted to reflect a change in Carnival Corporation & plc's dry-dock accounting policy and certain 2005 and 2004 reclassifications as described in Note 2 to these consolidated financial statements. These consolidated financial statements are being filed in order to meet certain technical requirements in connection with a planned Carnival plc Eurobond offering guaranteed by Carnival Corporation. The offering is expected to be launched in the near future, subject to market conditions. The securities offered in the offering will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"). The securities may not be offered or sold in the U.S. or to U.S. persons (other than distributors) unless the securities are registered under the Securities Act or an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act is available.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 23 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

Exhibit 99.1 The Carnival Corporation & plc consolidated financial statements as of November 30, 2005 and 2004 and for each of the three years in the period ended November 30, 2005.

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/Gerald R. Cahill

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Name: Gerald R. Cahill  
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