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> 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): APRIL 30, 2003

CARNIVAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA _____

of incorporation)

I - 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 (Address of principal executive

offices)

(305) 599-2600

including area code)

CARNIVAL PLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND AND WALES

(State or other jurisdiction (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

I-15136

(Commission File Number)

NONE

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3655 N.W. 87TH AVENUE,

MIAMI, FLORIDA 33178-2428

offices)

(305) 599-2600

(Registrant's telephone number, (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE. Item 5.

On April 30, 2003, Carnival Corporation issued a press release relating to the closing of its private placement of its convertible senior debentures due 2033, which resulted in \$500 million in gross proceeds to Carnival Corporation. The press release relating to the closing of the transaction is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated in this item by reference.

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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Carnival Corporation dated April 30, 2003

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 30, 2003 CARNIVAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Arnaldo Perez

Name: Arnaldo Perez

Title: Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and

Secretary

Date: April 30, 2003 CARNIVAL PLC

By: /s/ Gerald R. Cahill

Name: Gerald R. Cahill
Title: Senior Vice President
Finance and Chief
Financial Officer

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Exhibit List

EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION

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