RATCLIFFE PETER GERVIS

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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

below)

CARNIVAL PLC [CUK]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

04/13/2010

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MIAMI, FL 33178

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. I Underlying Securities Der

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	04/13/2010		A(2)	3,088 (3)		04/13/2013	<u>(4)</u>	Trust Shares (interests in special voting share) (5)	3,088	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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



Signatures

/s/ Peter Ratcliffe 04/14/2010

**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 Trust Shares (as defined in note 5 below), 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 Option Plan.
- The Board of Directors approved a value of \$120,000 to be awarded to the reporting person in the form of restricted stock units ("RSUs").

 (3) The number of RSUs was determined by dividing the closing price of a share of Carnival Corporation common stock on April 13, 2010 and dividing it into \$120,000 then rounding down to the nearest whole share.
- (4) No expiration date. The award will either vest or be forfeited pursuant to the terms of the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement between the reporting person and the issuer.
- (5) 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

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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.

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