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CARNIVAL PLC
Form 8-K
December 01, 2008

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) December 1, 2008

Carnival Corporation
(Exact name of registrant)

as specified in its charter)

Republic of Panama
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9610
(Commission File Number)

59-1562976
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3655 N.W. 87th Avenue

Miami, Florida 33178-2428
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(305) 599-2600
(Registrant's telephone number,

including area code)

None
(Former name or former address,

if changed since last report.)

Carnival plc
(Exact name of registrant)

as specified in its charter)

England and Wales
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-15136
(Commission File Number)

98-0357772
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Carnival House, 5 Gainsford Street,

London SE1 2NE, United Kingdom
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

011 44 20 7940 5381
(Registrant's telephone number,

including area code)

None
(Former name or former address,

if changed since last report.)

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)

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- “ 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))

Item 8.01. Other Events

Carnival Corporation & plc is submitting its financial statements for the quarter ended August 31, 2008 as part of the Securities and Exchange Commission's (the SEC) eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) Voluntary Filing Program. XBRL is an emerging XML-based standard to define and exchange business reports and financial statements. The XBRL-tagged data submitted is furnished on an unaudited basis for the purpose of testing the related format and technology.

Attached as Exhibit 100 to this joint Current Report on Form 8-K are the financial statements from Carnival Corporation & plc's joint Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended August 31, 2008, as filed with the SEC on September 26, 2008, formatted in XBRL, as follows:

- (i) the Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three and nine months ended August 31, 2008 and 2007;
- (ii) the Consolidated Balance Sheets at August 31, 2008 and 2007, and November 30, 2007;
- (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the nine months ended August 31, 2008 and 2007; and
- (iv) the notes to the consolidated financial statements, tagged as blocks of text.

Users of this data are advised pursuant to Rule 401 of Regulation S-T that the financial and other information contained in the XBRL documents is unaudited and these are not the official publicly filed financial statements of Carnival Corporation & plc. The purpose of submitting these XBRL-formatted documents is to test the related format and technology and, as a result, investors should continue to rely on the official filed version of the documents and not rely on the information in this joint Current Report on Form

8-K, including Exhibit 100, in making any investment decisions.

In accordance with Rule 402 of Regulation S-T, the information in this joint Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 100, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Description |
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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

By: /s/ Larry Freedman
Name: Larry Freedman
Title: Chief Accounting
Officer and Vice President-
Controller

Date: December 1, 2008

CARNIVAL PLC

By: /s/ Larry Freedman
Name: Larry Freedman
Title: Chief Accounting
Officer and Vice President-
Controller

Date: December 1, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

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| Exhibit 100.INS | XBRL Instance Document |
| Exhibit 100.SCH | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document |
| Exhibit 100.CAL | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document |
| Exhibit 100.LAB | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document |
| Exhibit 100.PRE | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document |