ARISON MICKY MEIR

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ARISON MICKY MEIR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CARNIVAL CORP [CCL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

_X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

CARNIVAL CORPORATION, 3655 11/09/2012

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

NW 87TH AVE

Chairman & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

MIAMI, FL 33178

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - N	lon-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) ctionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/09/2012		Code M(1)	V	Amount 120,000	(D)	Price \$ 27.875	(Instr. 3 and 4) 120,000	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2012		F <u>(1)</u>		98,024	D	\$ 39.16 (2)	21,976	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2012		G	V	21,976	D	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2012		G	V	21,976	A	\$ 0	2,575,980	I	By Nickel 2003 Revocable Trust
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Common By Stock Various Trusts (3)

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.875	11/09/2012		M	120,000	<u>(4)</u>	12/02/2012	Common Stock	120,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ARISON MICKY MEIR							
CARNIVAL CORPORATION	X	X	Chairman & CEO				
3655 NW 87TH AVE	Λ	Λ	Chairman & CEO				
MIAMI, FL 33178							

Signatures

/s/ Micky Arison 11/14/2012

**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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 reflect the exercise of options to purchase 120,000 shares of Carnival Corporation common stock by Mr. Arison on November 9, 2012. The options had been granted to Mr. Arison pursuant to the Amended and Restated Carnival Corporation 2002 Stock Plan in 2002. The options were due to expire on December 2, 2012. The purchase price of each share of common stock (which includes each paired Trust Share) was \$27.875. In accordance with Rule 16b-3(e), Mr. Arison surrendered 98,024 shares of

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Carnival common stock, each paired with one Trust Share, to pay the purchase price and applicable withholding taxes.

- (2) Determined in accordance with the terms of the Amended and Restated Carnival Corporation 2002 Stock Plan, and represents the closing price of shares of Carnival Corporation common stock on November 9, 2012.
 - Includes (i) 103,638,843 shares of common stock held by MA 1994 B Shares, L.P.; (ii) 538,393 shares of common stock held by the
- (3) Nickel 97-07 Trust; (iii) 2,023,761 shares of common stock held by the Nickel 2008-2 GRAT; (iv) 876,929 shares of common stock held by the Nickel 2009 GRAT; and (v) 1,000,862 shares of common stock held by the Nickel 2010 GRAT.
- (4) The options vested 20% per year over 5 years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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