

ARISON MICKY MEIR

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CARNIVAL CORP [CCL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CARNIVAL CORPORATION, 3655 NW 87TH AVE

11/09/2012

Chairman & CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MIAMI, FL 33178

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 120,000 | A | \$ 27.875 |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2012 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 98,024 | D | \$ 39.16 ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2012 | | G | V | 21,976 | D | \$ 0 |
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| | | | | | 108,078,788 | I | |

By Nickel
2003
Revocable
Trust

Common
Stock

By
Various
Trusts ⁽³⁾

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 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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|---|
| | | | | | V | (A) (D) | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.875 | 11/09/2012 | | M | | 120,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 12/02/2012 | Common Stock 120,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Micky Arison 11/14/2012
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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