FORM 6-K

P&O PRINCESS CRUISES PLC

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a - 16 OR 15d - 16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

> For the month of January 2003

Not Applicable (Translation of registrant's name into English)

77 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1PP (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3 - 2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

> No X Yes

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3 -2(b) 82 -

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

P&O PRINCESS CRUISES PLC

2 January 2003 By: /s/ Simon Pearce Date:

Name: Simon Pearce

Title: Company Secretary

P&O Princess Cruises plc

On 31st December 2002, P&O Princess Cruises plc (the "Company") received notification pursuant to Section 198 of the Companies Act 1985 that UBS Warburg, a business group of UBS AG, no longer had a notifiable interest in the issued ordinary share capital of the Company.