FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add Thamm Mi	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 07/01/2012	ring Statement h/Day/Year)  CARNIVAL PLC [ CUK ]										
(Last) C/O CARNIV	(First) /AL CORPOR	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director		10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
3655 N.W. 87TH AVENUE					X	Officer (give title below)			Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)				CEO - Costa Crociere				X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MIAMI	FL	33178								Form filed by Reporting Pe	y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Ordinary Shares						15,184(1)(2)(3)	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		str. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Security			4. Convers	cise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	on Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Security	ive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (	Right to Buy)(4	4)	02/28/2008	02/27/201	15	Ordinary Shares	5,700	57.36	<b>5</b> (5)	D		
Stock Option (	(Right to Buy)	1)	02/21/2009	02/20/201	13	Ordinary Shares	6,500	54.45	5(6)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Award made pursuant to the Carnival plc 2005 Employee Share Plan.
- 2. Awards of restricted stock units ("RSUs") which represent a hypothetical interest in Carnival plc ordinary shares, which will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date. The awards represented in this total are as follows: 4,938 RSUs awarded on February 1, 2010; 3,990 RSUs awarded on January 19, 2011; and 6,256 RSUs awarded on February 15, 2012. The RSUs will accumulate dividend equivalents and may only be settled in shares.
- 3. The grant was approved by the Compensation Committee as a total value to be received in the form of restricted stock units. The Compensation Committee also approved that the number of shares was to be determined by taking the value and dividing by the closing price on the grant date.
- 4. Award made pursuant to the Carnival plc Executive Share Option Plan
- $5.\ Approximate\ US\ dollar\ equivalent\ price\ based\ on\ the\ exchange\ rate\ on\ the\ grant\ date\ of\ February\ 28,\ 2005.$
- $6.\ Approximate\ US\ dollar\ equivalent\ price\ based\ on\ the\ exchange\ rate\ on\ the\ grant\ date\ of\ February\ 21,\ 2006.$

<u>/s/ Michael O. Thamm</u> <u>07/10/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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