

CAHILL GERALD RAYMOND
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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 *
CAHILL GERALD RAYMOND

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CARNIVAL CORPORATION, 3655
NW 87TH AVE

(Street)

MIAMI, FL

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

04/11/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO, CCL

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/11/2012		A ⁽¹⁾	4,928	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock	04/11/2012		F	1,797 ⁽²⁾	\$ 31.25	D	

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAHILL GERALD RAYMOND
CARNIVAL CORPORATION
3655 NW 87TH AVE
MIAMI, FL

President & CEO, CCL

Signatures

/s/ Gerald R.
Cahill

04/13/2012

**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) On April 11, 2012, the reporting person was granted 12,320 performance-based restricted stock units ("Performance RSUs"). The Reporting Person may earn from 0-200% of his target amount of Performance RSUs depending on the extent of Carnival Corporation & plc's earnings per share growth over the three-year performance period ending with fiscal 2014, subject to his continued employment during the performance period (with earlier partial vesting in certain cases upon eligibility for retirement, or death or disability, prior to the expiration of the performance period). Because, as of the date of the grant, the Reporting Person was eligible for retirement due to his age, 4,928 Performance RSU's vested on April 11, 2012.

(2) Represents a surrender of shares to satisfy the tax obligation on the vesting of the Performance RSUs.

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