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CARNIVAL CORP Form 8-K September 21, 2006

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

> > PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 21, 2006

Carnival Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of Panama of incorporation)

England and Wales (State or other jurisdiction (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Carnival plc

1-9610 (Commission File Number)

1-15136 (Commission File Number)

59-1562976 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

98-0357772 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(Zip Code)

Miami, Florida 33178-2428

(Address of principal executive offices)

Carnival House, 5 Gainsford Street,
London SE1 2NE, United Kingdom

(Address of principal (Address of principal text) (Zip Code)

(305) 599-2600 UII 44 ZU 7540 SSGI (Registrant's telephone number, (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

including area code)

None if changed since last report.)

None (Former name or former address, if changed since last report if changed since last report.)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 21, 2006 Carnival Corporation & plc issued a press release entitled "Carnival Corporation & plc Reports Third Quarter Earnings." A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of either Carnival Corporation or Carnival plc, whether made before or after the date of this report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated September 21, 2006 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

SIGNATURES

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

CARNIVAL CORPORATION CARNIVAL PLC

By: /s/Gerald R. Cahill

Name: Gerald R. Cahill

Name: Gerald R. Cahill

Title: Executive Vice President

Title: Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial and Accounting Officer Accounting Officer

Date: September 21, 2006 Date: September 21, 2006