

CARNIVAL PLC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MA 1997 HOLDINGS INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARNIVAL PLC [CUK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1201 NORTH MARKET STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2005

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

See Footnote (3) Below

(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

WILMINGTON, DE 19899-1347

(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 (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Ordinary Shares  |                                      |  |                                |   | 0   | D  |   |
| Trust Shares (beneficial interest in special voting share) (1) (2) (3) (4) | 01/17/2005                           |  | G                              | 60,000 A \$ 0   | 2,599,265   | I  | By MA 1997 Holdings, L.P.                             |

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



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deemed an admission that the reporting person is a member of a Section 13(d) group that owns more than 10% of the Trust Shares and an interest in the Carnival plc special voting share for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (4) On January 17, 2005, Micky Arison received 60,000 restricted shares of Carnival Corporation common stock under the Carnival Corporation 2002 Stock Plan and the Executive Long-Term Compensation Agreement between Micky Arison and Carnival Corporation. On that same day, Micky Arison transferred all 60,000 shares of Carnival Corporation common stock to MA 1997 Holdings, L.P. for no consideration. The restrictions on the 60,000 shares lapse effective January 17, 2010.

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