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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *        |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â Thamm Michael Olaf                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CARNIVAL PLC [CUK]   |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle)                             | 07/01/2012   |  |
| C/O CARNIVAL CORPORATION,Â 3655 N.W. 87TH AVENUE |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)   |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| MIAMI,Â FLÂ 33178                                |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|  |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                     |  |
|  |         |                                      | CEO - Costa Crociere   |  |
|  |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|  |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Ordinary Shares                    | 15,184 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>                  | D   | Â  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
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|  | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title           | Amount or Number of Shares | Security                | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/28/2008       | 02/27/2015      | Ordinary Shares | 5,700                      | \$ 57.36 <sup>(5)</sup> | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/21/2009       | 02/20/2013      | Ordinary Shares | 6,500                      | \$ 54.45 <sup>(6)</sup> | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Thamm Michael Olaf<br>C/O CARNIVAL CORPORATION<br>3655 N.W. 87TH AVENUE<br>MIAMI, FL 33178 | Â             | Â         | Â CEO - Costa Crociere | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Michael O. Thamm                      07/10/2012

        Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Award made pursuant to the Carnival plc 2005 Employee Share Plan.  
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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Award made pursuant to the Carnival plc Executive Share Option Plan
- (4) Approximate US dollar equivalent price based on the exchange rate on the grant date of February 28, 2005.
- (5) Approximate US dollar equivalent price based on the exchange rate on the grant date of February 21, 2006.

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