

ARISON MICKY MEIR
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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 *
ARISON MICKY MEIR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
CARNIVAL CORPORATION, 3655
NW 87TH AVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/22/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

(Street)
MIAMI, FL 33178

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/22/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	V Amount \$ 22.57	218,783	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2011		F ⁽¹⁾	D Amount \$ 31.27	120,000	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2011		G	V Amount \$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2011		G	V Amount \$ 0	1,321,696	I	By Nickel 2003 Revocable Trust

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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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.57	09/22/2011		M		120,000		(3)	10/08/2011	Common Stock	120,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARISON MICKY MEIR CARNIVAL CORPORATION 3655 NW 87TH AVE MIAMI, FL 33178	X	X	Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Micky Arison 09/23/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The transactions reported in this Form 4 reflect the exercise of options to purchase 120,000 shares of Carnival Corporation common stock by Mr. Arison on September 22, 2011. The options had been granted to Mr. Arison pursuant to the Amended and Restated Carnival

(1) Corporation 1992 Stock Option Plan in 2001. The options were due to expire on October 8, 2011. The purchase price of each share of common stock (which includes each paired Trust Share) was \$22.57. In accordance with rule 16b-3(e), Mr. Arison delivered 98,783 shares of Carnival common stock, each paired with one Trust Share, to pay the purchase price and applicable withholding taxes.

(2) Determined in accordance with the terms of the Amended and Restated Carnival Corporation 1992 Stock Option Plan, and represents the closing price of shares of Carnival Corporation common stock on September 22, 2011.

(3) The options vested 20% per year over 5 years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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