CARNIVAL CORP Form 8-K April 27, 2012

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) April 23, 2012

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

Republic of Panama (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9610 (Commission File Number)

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

3655 N.W. 87th Avenue Miami, Florida 33178-2428 United States of America (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(305) 599-2600 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.) Carnival plc (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-15136 (Commission File Number)

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

Carnival House 5 Gainsford Street London SE1 2NE United Kingdom (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

011 44 20 7940 5381 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management.

Item 5.02 – Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On April 23, 2012, Pier Luigi Foschi, a named executive officer of Carnival Corporation and Carnival plc (together, the "Companies") notified the Companies that he will be resigning as the Chief Executive Officer of Carnival plc's subsidiary, Costa Crociere S.p.A., effective July 1, 2012. On April 23, 2012, the Companies issued a press release announcing Mr. Foschi's resignation, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. – Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated April 23, 2012

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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

General Counsel &

By: /s/ Arnaldo Perez By: /s/ Arnaldo Perez
Name: Arnaldo Perez Name: Arnaldo Perez

Title: Senior Vice President, Title: Senior Vice President,

General Counsel &

Secretary Company Secretary

Date: April 27, 2012 Date: April 27, 2012