

ARISON MICKY MEIR

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CARNIVAL CORPORATION, 3655 NW 87TH AVE

(Street)

MIAMI, FL 33178

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/24/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/24/2008 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		A ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		149,524	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/24/2008		G ⁽³⁾		149,524	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/24/2008		D ⁽³⁾		149,524	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					112,776,715	I	

By Nickel 2003 Revocable Trust

By Various Trusts

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

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Micky M Arison 12/30/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Grant of restricted stock made pursuant to the Carnival Corporation 2002 Stock Plan and the terms of an Executive Long-Term Compensation Agreement. The restriction on the shares lapse on the third anniversary of the grant date.
The grant date is December 19, 2008. The grant was approved by the Compensation Committee on December 19, 2008 as a total value to be received in the form of restricted shares. The Compensation Committee also approved that the number of shares was to be determined by taking the higher of the average closing price of the period from December 12-17, 2008 and the period from December 19-24, 2008. The final price to determine the number of shares was established on December 24, 2008.
- (3) Gift of Shares to the Nickel 2003 Revocable Trust.

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