## 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 1, 2020



#### Carnival Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Republic of Panama

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

#### 001-9610

(Commission File Number)

#### 59-1562976

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

#### 3655 N.W. 87th Avenue Miami, Florida 33178-2428

(Address of principal executive offices)

#### (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)

#### 001-15136

(Commission File Number)

#### 98-0357772

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

#### Carnival House, 100 Harbour Parade, Southampton SO15 1ST, United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

#### 011 44 23 8065 5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

#### None

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| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant unc | der any of the |
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| following provisions:  |                |

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- □ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class  | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock (\$0.01 par value)  | CCL               | New York Stock Exchange, Inc.             |
| Ordinary Shares each represented by American Depository Shares (\$1.66 par value), Special Voting Share, GBP 1.00 par value and Trust Shares of beneficial interest in the P&O Princess Special Voting Trust | CUK               | New York Stock Exchange, Inc.             |
| 1.625% Senior Notes due 2021   | CCL21             | New York Stock Exchange LLC               |
| 1.875% Senior Notes due 2022   | CUK22             | New York Stock Exchange LLC               |
| 1.000% Senior Notes due 2029   | CUK29             | New York Stock Exchange LLC               |

| Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are emerging growth companies as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2) of this chapter). |                                |  |
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|  | Emerging growth company $\Box$ |  |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transit or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. $\Box$                     |                                |  |
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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

#### Equity and Notes Offerings

On April 1, 2020, Carnival Corporation and Carnival plc (together, the "Company," "we," "us," or "our") issued a press release announcing that the Company has priced the previously announced underwritten public offering of 62,500,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Carnival Corporation, at a price of \$8.00 per share (the "Equity Offering"). BofA Securities, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC and J.P. Morgan are acting as joint book-running managers for the Equity Offering. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

On April 1, 2020, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Company has priced the previously announced private offerings of \$4 billion 11.500% first-priority senior secured notes due 2023 of Carnival Corporation (the "Secured Notes") and \$1.75 billion 5.75% senior convertible notes due 2023 of Carnival Corporation (the "Convertible Notes" and, together with the Secured Notes, the "Notes"). A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The Company expects to use the net proceeds from the offering of the Notes and the Equity Offering for general corporate purposes and to pay fees and expenses relating thereto. None of the closings of the offering of Secured Notes, the offering of the Convertible Notes or the Equity Offering is conditioned upon the closing of any of the other offerings or vice versa.

The Notes are being offered only to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and outside the United States, only to non-U.S. investors pursuant to Regulation S. The Notes will not be registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state laws.

This Current Report on Form 8–K shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy shares of common stock, the Notes or any other securities, and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

#### **Cautionary Note Concerning Factors That May Affect Future Results**

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- · Booking levels

- Net cruise costs, excluding fuel per available lower berth day
- Estimates of ship depreciable lives and residual values

- Pricing and occupancy
- Interest, tax and fuel expenses
- Currency exchange rates

- Goodwill, ship and trademark fair values
- Liquidity
- Adjusted earnings per share

Because forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, there are many factors that could cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by our forward-looking statements. This note contains important cautionary statements of the known factors that we consider could materially affect the accuracy of our forward-looking statements and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial position. Additionally, many of these risks and uncertainties are currently amplified by and will continue to be amplified by, or in the future may be amplified by, the COVID-19 outbreak. It is not possible to predict or identify all such risks. There may be additional risks that we consider immaterial or which are unknown. These factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- COVID-19 has had, and will continue to have, a materially adverse impact on our financial condition and operations, which impacts our ability to
  obtain acceptable financing to fund any resulting shortfalls in cash from operations. The current, and uncertain future, impact of the COVID-19
  outbreak, including its effect on the ability or desire of people to travel (including on cruises), will continue to impact our results, operations,
  outlooks, plans, goals, growth, reputation, cash flows, liquidity, and stock price
- · World events impacting the ability or desire of people to travel may lead to a decline in demand for cruises
- · Incidents concerning our ships, guests or the cruise vacation industry as well as adverse weather conditions and other natural disasters may impact the satisfaction of our guests and crew and lead to reputational damage
- Changes in and non-compliance with laws and regulations under which we operate, such as those relating to health, environment, safety and security, data privacy and protection, anti-corruption, economic sanctions, trade protection and tax may lead to litigation, enforcement actions, fines, penalties, and reputational damage
- · Breaches in data security and lapses in data privacy as well as disruptions and other damages to our principal offices, information technology operations and system networks and failure to keep pace with developments in technology may adversely impact our business operations, the satisfaction of our guests and crew and lead to reputational damage
- · Ability to recruit, develop and retain qualified shipboard personnel who live away from home for extended periods of time may adversely impact our business operations, guest services and satisfaction
- · Increases in fuel prices, changes in the types of fuel consumed and availability of fuel supply may adversely impact our scheduled itineraries and costs
- · Fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates may adversely impact our financial results
- · Overcapacity and competition in the cruise and land-based vacation industry may lead to a decline in our cruise sales, pricing and destination options
- · Geographic regions in which we try to expand our business may be slow to develop or ultimately not develop how we expect
- Inability to implement our shipbuilding programs and ship repairs, maintenance and refurbishments may adversely impact our business operations and the satisfaction of our guests

The ordering of the risk factors set forth above is not intended to reflect our indication of priority or likelihood.

Forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as a prediction of actual results. Subject to any continuing obligations under applicable law or any relevant stock exchange rules, we expressly disclaim any obligation to disseminate, after the date of this document, any updates or revisions to any such forward-looking statements to reflect any change in expectations or events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statements are based.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

## (d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | Press release of Carnival Corporation and Carnival plc dated April 1, 2020 (relating to Equity Offering)         |
| 99.2        | Press release of Carnival Corporation and Carnival plc dated April 1, 2020 (relating to offering of the Notes)   |
| 104         | Exhibit 104 Cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL (included as Exhibit 101). |
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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

/s/ David Bernstein

By:

By: /s/ David Bernstein

Name: David Bernstein

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: April 1, 2020 Date: April 1, 2020

#### Carnival Corporation & plc Announces Pricing of 62,500,000 Shares of Common Stock

MIAMI, April 1, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Carnival Corporation & plc (NYSE/LSE: CCL; NYSE: CUK), the world's largest leisure travel company, today announced that Carnival Corporation (the "Corporation") has priced its underwritten public offering of 62,500,000 shares of common stock of the Corporation at a price of \$8.00 per share. The aggregate amount of shares of common stock to be issued in the offering was decreased to approximately \$500 million from the previously announced \$1.25 billion. The offering is expected to close on April 6, 2020, subject to customary closing conditions. The Corporation has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to 9,375,000 of additional shares, which option must be exercised on or before May 1, 2020. The Corporation expects to use the net proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes.

The Corporation also announced by separate press release that it has priced its previously announced private offerings to eligible purchasers of \$4 billion aggregate principal amount of 11.500% first-priority senior secured notes due 2023 and \$1.75 billion aggregate principal amount of 5.75% senior convertible notes due 2023. The aggregate principal amount of the senior secured notes to be issued was increased to \$4 billion from the previously announced \$3 billion. The net proceeds from the offering of senior secured notes will be deposited into a segregated escrow account, pending the releases in accordance with certain collateral perfection thresholds. The Corporation has granted the initial purchasers of the convertible notes an option to purchase on or before April 18, 2020, up to an additional \$262.5 million aggregate principal amount of convertible notes. Nothing contained herein shall constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the senior secured notes or the convertible notes. The offering of convertible notes is expected to close on April 6, 2020, subject to customary closing conditions, and the offering of senior secured notes is expected to close on April 8, 2020, subject to customary closing conditions. None of the closings of the offerings of shares of common stock, senior secured notes or convertible notes is conditioned upon the closing of any of the other offerings or vice versa.

BofA Securities, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC and J.P. Morgan, are acting as joint book-running managers for the offering. A shelf registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and has become effective. The offering may be made only by means of a prospectus supplement and an accompanying base prospectus. A preliminary prospectus supplement and accompanying base prospectus relating to the offering have been filed, and a final prospectus supplement will be filed, with the SEC and will be available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Copies of the preliminary prospectus supplement and accompanying base prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from (1) BofA Securities, Inc., Attn: Prospectus Department, NC1-004-03-43, 200 North College Street, 3rd floor, Charlotte NC 28255-0001, email: dg.prospectus requests@bofa.com, (2) Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, Prospectus Department, 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282, telephone: 1-866-471-2526, facsimile: 212-902-9316 or by emailing prospectus-ny@ny.email.gs.com) and (3) J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, New York 11717, or via telephone: 1-866-803-9204.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy shares of common stock and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration and qualification under the securities laws of such state or jurisdiction.

#### **About Carnival Corporation & plc**

Carnival Corporation & plc is the world's largest leisure travel company with a portfolio of nine of the world's leading cruise lines. With operations in North America, Australia, Europe and Asia, its portfolio features Carnival Cruise Line, Princess Cruises, Holland America Line, Seabourn, P&O Cruises (Australia), Costa Cruises, AIDA Cruises, P&O Cruises (UK) and Cunard.

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#### SOURCE Carnival Corporation & plc

Roger Frizzell, Carnival Corporation, rfrizzell@carnival.com, (305) 406-7862; Mike Flanagan, LDWW, mike@ldwwgroup.com, (727) 452-4538

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The Secured Notes will pay interest semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 of each year, beginning on October 1, 2020, at a rate of 11.500% per year. The Secured Notes will mature on April 1, 2023. The Convertible Notes will pay interest semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 of each year, beginning on October 1, 2020, at a rate of 5.75% per year. The Convertible Notes will mature on April 1, 2023, unless earlier converted, redeemed or repurchased.

The initial conversion rate per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Notes is equivalent to 100.0000 shares of common stock of the Corporation, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$10.00 per share, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The initial conversion price represents a premium of approximately 25% to the public offering price in the Corporation's concurrent common stock offering.

Each series of Notes will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed, jointly and severally, by Carnival plc and certain of the Corporation's and Carnival plc's subsidiaries that own or operate the Company's vessels and material intellectual property. Additionally, the Secured Notes and the related guarantees will be secured by a first-priority lien on the collateral, which includes, without limitation, pledges on the capital stock of each subsidiary guarantor, mortgages on a substantial majority of the vessels and related vessel collateral, material intellectual property and pledges over other vessel-related assets including inventory, trade receivables, computer software and casino equipment.

The Convertible Notes will be convertible at the holder's option in certain circumstances. Upon conversion, the Corporation will satisfy its conversion obligation by paying or delivering, at its election, as applicable, cash, shares of its common stock or a combination of cash and shares of its common stock.

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