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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 8
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED JULY 3, 2003)

U.S. \$889,000,000

CARNIVAL CORPORATION

SENIOR CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES DUE 2033
GUARANTEED BY CARNIVAL PLC AND
P&O PRINCESS CRUISES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

This prospectus supplement No. 8 supplements and amends the prospectus dated July 3, 2003, as amended and supplemented by prospectus supplement No. 1 dated July 21, 2003, prospectus supplement No. 2 dated August 8, 2003, prospectus supplement No. 3 dated August 25, 2003, prospectus supplement No. 4 dated September 11, 2003, prospectus supplement No. 5 dated October 6, 2003, prospectus supplement No. 6 dated October 31, 2003 and prospectus supplement No. 7 dated November 17, 2003 relating to \$889,000,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of our Senior Convertible Debentures due 2033 (the "debentures") and 20,896,657 shares of our common stock issuable upon conversion of the debentures held by the selling securityholders, plus an indeterminate number of shares as may become issuable upon conversion of the debentures by reason of adjustment to the conversion price.

The table on page 74 of the prospectus sets forth information with respect to the selling securityholders and the respective amounts at maturity of debentures beneficially owned by each selling securityholder that may be offered pursuant to the prospectus, as amended and supplemented by prospectus supplement No. 1 dated July 21, 2003, prospectus supplement No. 2 dated August 8, 2003, prospectus supplement No. 3 dated August 25, 2003, prospectus supplement No. 4 dated September 11, 2003, prospectus supplement No. 5 dated October 6, 2003, prospectus supplement No. 6 dated October 31, 2003 and prospectus supplement No. 7 dated November 17, 2003. This prospectus supplement amends that table by adding to it the items set forth below.

| SELLING SECURITYHOLDER | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AT MATURITY OF DEBENTURES BENEFICIALLY OWNED AND OFFERED | PERCENT OF TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES | NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE UPON INITIAL CONVERSION OF DEBENTURES (1) |
|--|---|---|---|
| Man Convertible Bond Master Fund..... | \$3,523,000 | 0.40% | 82,811 |
| St. Thomas Trading Ltd..... | \$6,477,000 | 0.73% | 152,247 |

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Our common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "CCL." On December 5, 2003, the last reported sales price of the common stock was \$35.25 per share.

There is no public market for the debentures, and we do not intend to apply for their listing on any securities exchange or seek approval for quotation of them through any automated system.

INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES OFFER BY THIS PROSPECTUS INVOLVES RISKS THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN THE "RISK FACTORS" SECTION BEGINNING ON PAGE 11 OF THE ACCOMPANYING PROSPECTUS.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission, nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the securities offered by this prospectus or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus supplement. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus supplement is December 8, 2003.

SELLING SECURITYHOLDERS

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We originally sold the debentures to the initial purchaser in a private placement. The debentures were subsequently resold by the initial purchaser to purchasers, including the selling securityholders listed below, in transactions exempt from registration. The following table provides, as of December 8, 2003, the principal amount at maturity of debentures held by such selling securityholder, the number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by such securityholder prior to its conversion of any debentures and the number of shares of our common stock issuable upon conversion of the debentures. This information has been obtained from the selling securityholders.

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| Argent Classic Convertible Arbitrage (Bermuda) Fund Ltd..... | \$14,200,000 | 1.60% | 333,782 |
| Argent Classic Convertible Arbitrage Fund L.P..... | \$2,800,000 | 0.31% | 65,816 |
| Argent LowLev Convertible Arbitrage Fund LLC..... | \$1,100,000 | 0.12% | 25,856 |
| Argent LowLev Convertible Arbitrage Fund Ltd..... | \$6,300,000 | 0.71% | 148,087 |
| Bank Austria Cayman Islands, LTD..... | \$7,650,000 | 0.86% | 179,819 |

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Banc of America Securities

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| L.L.C..... | \$2,100,000 | 0.24% | 49,362 |
| Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc..... | \$30,500,000 | 3.43% | 716,927 |
| BNP Paribas Equity Strategies SNC..... | \$744,000 | 0.08% | 17,488 |
| Clinton Convertible Managed Trading Account 1 Limited..... | \$2,620,000 | 0.29% | 61,585 |
| Clinton Multistrategy Master Fund, Ltd..... | \$21,890,000 | 2.46% | 514,542 |
| Clinton Riverside Convertible Portfolio Limited..... | \$22,000,000 | 2.47% | 517,128 |
| Continental Assurance Company On Behalf Of Its Separate Account (E)..... | \$3,100,000 | 0.35% | 72,868 |
| Continental Casualty Company..... | \$24,400,000 | 2.74% | 573,542 |
| CooperNeff Convertible Strategies (Cayman) Master Fund L.P..... | \$580,000 | 0.07% | 13,633 |
| DBAG London..... | \$500,000 | .06% | 11,753 |
| Global Bermuda Limited Partnership..... | \$23,100,000 | 2.60% | 542,984 |
| Goldman, Sachs & Co..... | \$49,300,000 | 5.55% | 1,158,836 |
| Guggenheim Portfolio Co. XV, LLC..... | \$1,350,000 | 0.15% | 31,733 |
| Hamilton Multi-Strategy Master Fund, LP..... | \$4,300,000 | 0.48% | 101,075 |
| Highbridge International LLC..... | \$50,000,000 | 5.62% | 1,175,290 |
| JP Morgan Securities Inc. | \$35,000,000 | 3.94% | 822,703 |

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| KBC Financial Products (Cayman Islands) Ltd..... | \$25,550,000 | 2.87% | 600,573 |
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| KBC Financial Products USA Inc..... | \$1,450,000 | 0.16% | 34,083 |
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| Lakeshore International, Ltd..... | \$92,400,000 | 10.40% | 2,171,936 |
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| Laurel Ridge Capital, LP..... | \$7,500,000 | 0.84% | 176,294 |
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| Lyxor Master Fund..... | \$2,100,000 | 0.24% | 49,362 |
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| Man Convertible Bond Master Fund..... | \$3,523,000 | 0.40% | 82,811 |
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| Meadow IAM Limited | \$2,090,000 | 0.24% | 49,127 |
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| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc..... | \$97,750,000 | 11.00% | 2,297,692 |
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| Nomura Securities International, Inc..... | \$15,000,000 | 1.69% | 352,587 |
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| Quattro Fund Ltd..... | \$4,000,000 | 0.45% | 94,023 |
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| Ramius Capital Group..... | \$900,000 | 0.10% | 21,155 |
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| Ramius, LP..... | \$270,000 | 0.03% | 6,347 |
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| Ramius Master Fund, LTD..... | \$10,823,000 | 1.22% | 254,403 |
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| Ramius Partners II, LP..... | \$315,000 | 0.04% | 7,404 |
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| White River Securities | | | |
| L.L.C. | \$30,500,000 | 3.43% | 716,927 |
| Xavex Convertible | | | |
| Arbitrage #5..... | \$900,000 | 0.10% | 21,155 |
| Xavex Risk Arbitrage | | | |
| Fund 2..... | \$400,000 | 0.04% | 9,402 |
| Zurich Institutional | | | |
| Benchmark Management..... | \$1,000,000 | 0.11% | 23,506 |
| Zurich Institutional | | | |
| Benchmark Master Fund | | | |
| LTD..... | \$300,000 | 0.03% | 7,052 |

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