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September												
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549										OMB A OMB Number:	PPROVAL 3235-0287	
Check if no lo subject		STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP									January 31, 2005 average	
Section 16. SECURITIES burden hours per									urs per			
(Print or Type	e Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ARISON MICKY MEIR			8						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Mid								(Checl	k all applicabl	e)	
(M				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2011					_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO			
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	r cisoli											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2/ (Month/Day/Year) Ex	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed			ctio		s Acqu l of (E	uired (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code	v	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock	09/22/2011			M <u>(1)</u>		120,000	А	\$ 22.57	218,783	D		
Common Stock	09/22/2011			F <u>(1)</u>		98,783	D	\$ 31.27 (2)	120,000	D		
Common Stock	09/22/2011			G	V	120,000	D	\$0	0	D		
Common Stock	09/22/2011			G	v	120,000	A	\$0	1,321,696	I	By Nickel 2003 Revocable Trust	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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		М	120,000	(3)	10/08/2011	Common Stock	120,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ss	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ARISON MICKY MEIR CARNIVAL CORPORATIO 3655 NW 87TH AVE MIAMI, FL 33178	N X	Х	Chairman & CEO					
Signatures								
/s/ Micky Arison	09/23/2011							

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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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Reporting Owners

**Signature of

Reporting Person

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