CARNIVAL CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KRUSE STEIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CARNIVAL CORP [CCL]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

CARNIVAL CORPORATION, 3655 02/15/2017 NW 87TH AVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Owned

Following

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

> below) CEO, Holland America Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Ownership

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

Form:

MIAMI, FL 33178

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Beneficially

Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 31,158

Common 02/15/2017 $A^{(1)}$ A \$0 155,336.0284 (2) Stock \$

Common 02/15/2017 S 31.158 D 55.8836 124,178,0284 Stock (3)

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)

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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

KRUSE STEIN **CARNIVAL CORPORATION** 3655 NW 87TH AVE **MIAMI, FL 33178**

CEO, Holland America Group

Signatures

/s/ Stein Kruse 02/17/2017 **Signature of 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).
- Vesting of performance-based restricted stock units ("Performance RSUs") granted on April 16, 2014 pursuant to the Carnival Corporation 2011 Stock Plan. Each Performance RSU represents one share of Carnival Corporation common stock.

The reporting person was eligible to earn from 0-200% of the stated target amount of Performance RSUs to the extent that Carnival Corporation & plc's annual earnings before interest and taxes, as adjusted for certain fuel price changes for each of the three fiscal years in the 2014-2016 performance cycle and return on invested capital at the end of the three year performance cycle exceed specified **(2)** performance goals, as modified at the end of the three year performance cycle for Carnival Corporation & plc's total shareholder return rank relative to peers. This includes shares from the settlement of dividend equivalents accumulated during the Performance RSU restricted period.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby (3) undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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