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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 2  
(TO PROSPECTUS DATED DECEMBER 6, 2001)

CARNIVAL CORPORATION

LIQUID YIELD OPTION NOTES DUE 2021  
AND SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

This prospectus supplement No. 2 supplements and amends the prospectus dated December 6, 2001, as amended and supplemented by prospectus supplement No. 1 dated December 21, 2001, relating to our Liquid Yield Option Notes due 2021 (the "LYONs") and shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the LYONs.

The table on page 20 of the prospectus sets forth information with respect to the selling securityholders and the respective amounts at maturity of LYONs beneficially owned by each selling securityholder that may be offered pursuant to the prospectus as amended and supplemented by prospectus supplement No. 1 dated December 21, 2001. This prospectus supplement amends that table by adding to it the items set forth below.

| (1)<br>Selling<br>Securityholder        | (2)<br>Principal<br>Amount at<br>Maturity of<br>LYONs<br>Beneficially<br>Owned and<br>Offered | (3)<br>Percent of Total<br>Outstanding<br>LYONs | (4)<br>Common Stock<br>Issuable Upon<br>Conversion of<br>the LYONs | (5)<br>Common Stock<br>Owned Prior to<br>Conversion of<br>LYONs* |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Aristeia<br>International<br>Limited    | \$28,860,000  | 2.75%   | 478,972  | 0  |
| Aristeia<br>Partners, L.P.              | 8,140,000   | 0.77%   | 135,095  | 0  |
| Bear, Stearns &<br>Co. Inc.             | 26,250,000  | 2.50%   | 435,656  | 0  |
| Credit Suisse<br>First Boston<br>London | 78,013,000  | 7.42%   | 1,294,735  | 0  |

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| Deutsche Banc<br>Alex Brown<br>Inc.                       | 11,000,000 | 1.05% | 182,560   | 0 |
| Marathon Asset<br>Management,<br>LLC                      | 33,200,000 | 3.16% | 551,000   | 0 |
| Marathon<br>Global<br>Convertible<br>Master Fund,<br>Ltd. | 33,200,000 | 3.16% | 551,000   | 0 |
| SAM<br>Investments<br>LDC                                 | 75,000,000 | 7.13% | 1,244,730 | 0 |
| Susquehanna<br>Capital Group                              | 39,500,000 | 3.76% | 655,558   | 0 |
| Tribeca<br>Investments,<br>LLC                            | 26,000,000 | 2.47% | 431,506   | 0 |
| White River<br>Securities<br>LLC                          | 26,250,000 | 2.50% | 435,656   | 0 |

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Assuming the sale of all LYONs and common stock issuable upon conversion of the LYONs, selling securityholders will not hold any LYONs and will hold the number of our common stock set forth in column (5) "Common Stock Owned Prior to Conversion of LYONs." At that time, no selling securityholder will hold more than 1% of our outstanding common stock.

The prospectus dated December 6, 2001, as amended and supplemented by prospectus supplement No. 1 dated December 21, 2001 and by this prospectus supplement No. 2, constitutes the prospectus required to be delivered by Section 5(b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to offers and sales of the LYONs and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the LYONs.

Our common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CCL. On January 10, 2002, the last reported sales price of the common stock was \$27.28 per share. There is no public market for the LYONs, and we do

not intend to apply for their listing on any exchange or to seek approval for their quotation through any automated quotation system.

We urge you to carefully read the "risk factors" section beginning on page 10 of the accompanying prospectus, where we describe specific risks associated with these securities before you make your investment decision.

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

The date of this prospectus supplement is January 11, 2002.

#### SELLING SECURITYHOLDERS

The prospectus dated December 6, 2001, as amended and supplemented by prospectus supplement No. 1 dated December 21, 2001, relating to the offer for resale of up to \$1,051,175,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of LYONs and shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the LYONs is amended to replace the first paragraph and the table under the heading "Selling Securityholders" on page 20 with the information in the following paragraph and table. We may further amend or supplement this table from time to time if necessary.

The following table provides, as of January 11, 2002, the name of each selling securityholder, the principal amount at maturity of LYONs held by such selling securityholder, the number of shares of common stock owned by such securityholder prior to its purchase of LYONs and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the LYONs (based upon the initial conversion price). This information has been obtained from the selling securityholders.

| (1)<br>Selling<br>Securityholder     | (2)<br>Principal<br>Amount at<br>Maturity of<br>LYONs<br>Beneficially<br>Owned and<br>Offered | (3)<br>Percent of<br>Total<br>Outstanding<br>LYONs | (4)<br>Common<br>Stock<br>Issuable Upon<br>Conversion of<br>the LYONs | (5)<br>Common<br>Stock<br>Owned Prior<br>to<br>Conversion of<br>LYONs* |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Aristeia<br>International<br>Limited | \$28,860,000  | 2.75%  | 478,972   | 0  |
| Aristeia Partners,<br>L.P.           | 8,140,000   | 0.77%  | 135,095   | 0  |
| Bear, Stearns & Co.<br>Inc.          | 26,250,000  | 2.50%  | 435,656   | 0  |
|                                      | 5,500,000   | 0.52%  | 91,281  | 241,406  |

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| BNP Paribas Equity Strategies SNC              |            |       |           |           |
| California Public Employees' Retirement System | 2,100,000  | 0.20% | 34,853    | 3,074,641 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston London              | 78,013,000 | 7.42% | 1,294,735 | 0         |
| D.E. Shaw Investments, L.P.                    | 3,500,000  | 0.33% | 58,087    | 0         |
| D.E. Shaw Valence, L.P.                        | 14,000,000 | 1.33% | 232,350   | 0         |
| Deutsche Banc Alex Brown Inc.                  | 11,000,000 | 1.05% | 182,560   | 0         |
| First Union Securities, Inc.                   | 39,500,000 | 3.76% | 655,558   | 0         |
| Global Bermuda Limited Partnership             | 3,300,000  | 0.31% | 54,769    | 0         |
| Grace Brothers Management, LLC                 | 2,000,000  | 0.19% | 33,193    | 0         |
| Granville Capital Corporation                  | 9,000,000  | 0.86% | 149,370   | 0         |
| HBK Master Fund L.P.                           | 9,000,000  | 0.86% | 149,370   | 7,200     |
|  | 26,500,000 | 2.52% | 439,811   | 0         |

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| Highbridge<br>International LLC                     |            |       |           |         |
| J.P. Morgan<br>Securities Inc.                      | 2,050,000  | 0.20% | 34,023    | 187,218 |
| KBC Financial<br>Products (Cayman<br>Islands).      | 22,000,000 | 2.09% | 365,126   | 0       |
| Lakeshore<br>International, Ltd.                    | 13,200,000 | 1.26% | 219,076   | 0       |
| MLQA Convertible<br>Securities Arbitrage<br>Ltd.    | 52,500,000 | 4.99% | 871,325   | 0       |
| Marathon Asset<br>Management, LLC                   | 33,200,000 | 3.16% | 551,000   | 0       |
| Marathon Global<br>Convertible Master<br>Fund, Ltd. | 33,200,000 | 3.16% | 551,000   | 0       |
| SAM Investments<br>LDC                              | 75,000,000 | 7.13% | 1,244,730 | 0       |
| St. Albans Partners<br>Ltd.                         | 10,000,000 | 1.00% | 165,966   | 0       |
| Shepherd<br>Investments<br>International, Ltd.      | 58,087,000 | 5.53% | 964,050   | 0       |
| Susquehanna Capital<br>Group                        | 39,500,000 | 3.76% | 655,558   | 0       |
|   | 26,000,000 | 2.47% | 431,506   | 0       |

Tribeca Investments,  
LLC

Triborough Partners  
QP, LLC

2,500,000      0.24%      41,491      0

White River  
Securities LLC

26,250,000      2.50%      435,656      0

Yield Strategies  
Fund I, LP

12,000,000      1.14%      199,160      0