

FORM 10-Q

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended August 31, 2001

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 1-9610

CARNIVAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of Panama  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

59-1562976  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

3655 N.W. 87th Avenue, Miami, Florida      33178-2428  
(Address of principal executive offices)      (Zip code)

(305) 599-2600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None  
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,  
if changed since last report.)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock as of the latest practicable date.

Common stock, \$.01 par value - 586,164,247 shares as of September 26, 2001

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

**CARNIVAL CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

(in thousands, except par value)

	<b>August 31,</b>	<b>November 30,</b>
	<b><u>2001</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,155,236	\$ 189,282
Accounts receivable, net	113,455	95,361
Consumable inventories	96,337	100,451
Prepaid expenses and other	142,220	164,388
Fair value of hedged firm commitments	<u>118,486</u>	<u>          </u>
Total current assets	<u>1,625,734</u>	<u>549,482</u>
<b>Property and Equipment, Net</b>	<b>8,427,846</b>	<b>8,001,318</b>
<b>Investments in and Advances to Affiliates</b>		<b>437,391</b>
<b>Goodwill, less Accumulated Amortization of \$113,031 and \$99,670</b>	<b>662,339</b>	<b>701,385</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>	<b>180,288</b>	<b>141,744</b>
<b>Fair Value of Hedged Firm Commitments</b>	<u>379,599</u>	<u>          </u>
	<u><b>\$11,275,806</b></u>	<u><b>\$9,831,320</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 181,848	\$ 248,219
Accounts payable	299,534	332,694
Accrued liabilities	307,940	302,585
Customer deposits	750,393	770,425
Dividends payable	61,547	61,371
Fair value of derivative contracts	<u>120,007</u>	<u>          </u>
Total current liabilities	<u>1,721,269</u>	<u>1,715,294</u>
<b>Long-Term Debt</b>	<b>2,478,482</b>	<b>2,099,077</b>
<b>Deferred Income and Other Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>145,984</b>	<b>146,332</b>
<b>Fair Value of Derivative Contracts</b>	<b>383,655</b>	
<b>Commitments and Contingencies (Note 5)</b>		
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Common stock; \$.01 par value; 960,000 shares authorized; 620,006 and 617,568 shares issued	6,200	6,176
Additional paid-in capital	1,805,050	1,772,897
Retained earnings	5,501,532	4,884,023
Unearned stock compensation	(13,590)	(12,283)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(25,139)	(75,059)
Treasury stock; 33,848 and 33,087 shares at cost	<u>(727,637)</u>	<u>(705,137)</u>
Total shareholders' equity	<u>6,546,416</u>	<u>5,870,617</u>
	<u><b>\$11,275,806</b></u>	<u><b>\$9,831,320</b></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**CARNIVAL CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**  
(in thousands, except per share data)

	<b>Nine Months</b>		<b>Three Months</b>	
	<b>Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b><u>2001</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>2001</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
<b>Revenues</b>	\$3,576,649	\$2,928,216	\$1,489,918	\$1,228,211
<b>Costs and Expenses</b>				
Operating expenses	1,920,832	1,577,285	719,378	614,724
Selling and administrative	457,252	361,035	146,797	119,329
Depreciation and amortization	280,958	211,140	97,008	75,248
Impairment loss	101,389		101,389	
	<u>2,760,431</u>	<u>2,149,460</u>	<u>1,064,572</u>	<u>809,301</u>
<b>Operating Income Before</b>				
<b>(Loss) Income From Affiliated</b>				
<b>Operations</b>	816,218	778,756	425,346	418,910
<b>(Loss) Income From Affiliated</b>				
<b>Operations, Net</b>	<u>(44,024)</u>	<u>(4,361)</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>1,548</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<u>772,194</u>	<u>774,395</u>	<u>425,346</u>	<u>420,458</u>
<b>Nonoperating Income (Expense)</b>				
Interest income	22,750	14,051	12,972	2,592
Interest expense, net of capitalized interest	(92,210)	(25,198)	(30,100)	(9,738)
Other income (expense), net	105,459	12,241	93,133	(6,005)
Income tax benefit (expense)	1,695	(3,826)	(6,376)	(11,117)
	<u>37,694</u>	<u>(2,732)</u>	<u>69,629</u>	<u>(24,268)</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>\$ 809,888</u>	<u>\$ 771,663</u>	<u>\$ 494,975</u>	<u>\$ 396,190</u>
<b>Earnings Per Share:</b>				
Basic	<u>\$1.39</u>	<u>\$1.28</u>	<u>\$.84</u>	<u>\$.67</u>
Diluted	<u>\$1.38</u>	<u>\$1.27</u>	<u>\$.84</u>	<u>\$.67</u>

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**CARNIVAL CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**  
(in thousands)

	<u>Nine Months Ended August 31,</u>	
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$ 809,888	\$ 771,663
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided from operations:		
Depreciation and amortization	280,958	211,140
Dividends received and loss from affiliated operations, net	56,910	20,827
Other, net	(2,009)	3,819
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)decrease in:		
Receivables	(18,275)	(26,916)
Consumable inventories	4,114	(8,334)
Prepaid expenses and other	23,018	(21,851)
(Decrease) increase in:		
Accounts payable	(33,160)	32,744
Accrued liabilities	4,137	(7,288)
Customer deposits	(20,032)	25,866
Net cash provided from operating activities	<u>1,105,549</u>	<u>1,001,670</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Additions to property and equipment	(713,328)	(882,460)
Proceeds from sale of investments in affiliates, net	531,471	303
Other, net	(23,931)	4,827
Net cash used for investing activities	<u>(205,788)</u>	<u>(877,330)</u>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from long-term debt	1,972,566	395,930
Principal payments of long-term debt	(1,708,746)	(10,476)
Dividends paid	(184,297)	(192,964)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net	5,076	7,677
Purchase of treasury stock		(705,137)
Debt issuance costs	(16,351)	
Net cash provided from (used for) financing activities	<u>68,248</u>	<u>(504,970)</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	<u>(2,055)</u>	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	965,954	(380,630)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u>189,282</u>	<u>521,771</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$1,155,236</u>	<u>\$ 141,141</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**CARNIVAL CORPORATION**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. As used in this document, the terms "we," "our," and "us" refers to Carnival Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries.

The accompanying consolidated balance sheet at August 31, 2001 and the consolidated statements of operations for the nine and three months ended August 31, 2001 and 2000 and the consolidated statements of cash flows for the nine months ended August 31, 2001 and 2000 are unaudited and, in the opinion of our management, contain all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation. All the adjustments are of a normal recurring nature, except for our impairment loss adjustment (see Note 8). During fiscal 2000, we accounted for our 50% interest in Costa's operating results using the equity method and recorded our portion of Costa's operating results as earnings from affiliated operations. Since we acquired the remaining 50% interest in Costa in late 2000, commencing in fiscal 2001, Costa's results of operations were consolidated in the same manner as our other subsidiaries.

Our operations are seasonal and results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire year. Certain amounts in prior periods have been reclassified to conform with the current period's presentation.

**NOTE 2 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment consisted of the following (in thousands)  
(See Note 8):

	<b>August 31, <u>2001</u></b>	<b>November 30, <u>2000</u></b>
Ships	\$8,907,117	\$8,575,563
Ships under construction	<u>546,516</u>	<u>320,480</u>
	9,453,633	8,896,043
Land, buildings and improvements	273,893	278,338
Transportation equipment and other	<u>346,559</u>	<u>311,282</u>
Total property and equipment	10,074,085	9,485,663
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(1,646,239)</u>	<u>(1,484,345)</u>
	<u><u>\$8,427,846</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,001,318</u></u>

Capitalized interest, primarily on ships under construction, amounted to \$21.3 million and \$32.9 million for the nine months ended August 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively, and \$6.8 million and \$11.4 million for the three months ended August 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

**NOTE 3 - LONG-TERM DEBT**

Long-term debt consisted of the following (in thousands):

	<u>August 31,</u> <u>2001 (a)</u>	<u>November 30,</u> <u>2000 (a)</u>
Euro note, secured by one ship, bearing interest at euribor plus 0.5% (4.8% at August 31, 2001), due through 2008	\$ 128,554	\$ 141,628
Unsecured debentures and notes, bearing interest at rates ranging from 6.15% to 7.7%, due through 2028	848,749	848,657
Unsecured euro notes, bearing interest at rates ranging from euribor plus 0.19% to euribor plus 1.0% (4.7% to 5.4% at August 31, 2001), due 2001, 2005 and 2006 (b)	780,743	475,400
Unsecured euro notes, bearing interest at 5.57%, due in 2006	272,074	
Commercial paper		342,846
Unsecured euro note, bearing interest at euribor plus 0.25%		338,676
\$200 million multi-currency revolving credit facility drawn in euros		160,862
Unsecured 2% convertible debentures, due in 2021	600,000	
Other	30,210	39,227
	<u>2,660,330</u>	<u>2,347,296</u>
Less portion due within one year	<u>(181,848)</u>	<u>(248,219)</u>
	<u>\$2,478,482</u>	<u>\$2,099,077</u>

(a) All borrowings are in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted. Euro denominated notes have been translated to U.S. dollars at the period end exchange rate.

(b) In May 2001, we entered into a five-year, \$235 million unsecured euro denominated revolving credit facility, of which \$207 million was available at August 31, 2001. We intend to refinance a \$70 million unsecured euro note, due in 2001, with proceeds from this revolver and, accordingly, have classified this \$70 million of outstanding debt as long-term in the August 31, 2001 balance sheet.

In April 2001 we issued \$600 million of unsecured 2% debentures which are convertible into our common stock at a conversion price of \$39.14 per share, subject to adjustment, during any fiscal quarter for which the closing price of our common stock is greater than \$43.05 for 20 out of the last 30 trading days of the preceding fiscal quarter. This condition was not met during the periods ended August 31, 2001 and, accordingly, the 15.3 million shares issuable upon conversion are not included in our earnings per share computation (see Note 10). Upon

conversion of the debentures we may choose to deliver, in lieu of our common stock, cash or a combination of cash and common stock with a total value equal to the value of the common stock otherwise deliverable. Subsequent to April 15, 2008, we may redeem the debentures for cash at their face value plus any unpaid accrued interest. In addition, at the option of the debenture holders, on any April 15 of 2005, 2008, and 2011, we may be required to repurchase any outstanding debentures at their face value plus any unpaid accrued interest. If such option is exercised by the holders, we may choose to pay the purchase price in cash, shares of common stock or a combination of cash and common stock.

Effective July 2001, we replaced our \$1 billion unsecured revolving credit facility and our \$200 million unsecured multi-currency revolving credit facility with a \$1.4 billion unsecured multi-currency revolving credit facility, due June 2006. The new revolving credit facility bears interest at *libor/euribor* plus 17 basis points ("BPS"), which will vary based on changes to our debt rating, if any, and provides for a facility fee of eight BPS. Similar to our prior facility, our commercial paper program is supported by this new facility and, accordingly, any funds outstanding under our commercial paper program reduces the aggregate amount available under this facility

#### **NOTE 4 - SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

Our Articles of Incorporation authorize our Board of Directors, at its discretion, to issue up to 40 million shares of preferred stock. The preferred stock is issuable in series which may vary as to certain rights and preferences at the discretion of our Board of Directors and has a \$.01 par value. At August 31, 2001 and November 30, 2000, no preferred stock had been issued.

During the nine months ended August 31, 2001 and 2000, we declared cash dividends of \$.315 per share each period, or an aggregate of \$184.5 million and \$189.7 million, respectively.

**NOTE 5 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Ship Commitments**

A description of ships under contract for construction at August 31, 2001 was as follows (dollars in millions):

<u>Ship</u>	<u>Expected Service Date(1)</u>	<u>Shipyard</u>	<u>Passenger Capacity(2)</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost(3)</u>
<b><u>Carnival Cruise Lines</u></b>				
Carnival Pride	1/02	Masa-Yards (4)	2,124	\$ 375
Carnival Legend	8/02	Masa-Yards (4)	2,124	375
Carnival Conquest	12/02	Fincantieri	2,974	500
Carnival Glory	8/03	Fincantieri	2,974	500
Carnival Miracle	4/04	Masa-Yards (4)	2,124	375
Carnival Valor	11/04	Fincantieri(4)	<u>2,974</u>	<u>500</u>
<b>Total Carnival Cruise Lines</b>			<u>15,294</u>	<u>2,625</u>
<b><u>Holland America Line</u></b>				
Zuiderdam	11/02	Fincantieri(4)	1,848	410
Oosterdam	7/03	Fincantieri(4)	1,848	410
Newbuild	2/04	Fincantieri(4)	1,848	410
Newbuild	10/04	Fincantieri(4)	1,848	410
Newbuild	6/05	Fincantieri(4)	<u>1,848</u>	<u>410</u>
<b>Total Holland America Line</b>			<u>9,240</u>	<u>2,050</u>
<b><u>Costa Cruises</u></b>				
Costa Mediterranea	7/03	Masa-Yards (5)	2,114	340
Costa Fortuna	1/04	Fincantieri(6)	2,720	395
Costa Magica	12/04	Fincantieri(6)	<u>2,720</u>	<u>395</u>
<b>Total Costa Cruises</b>			<u>7,554</u>	<u>1,130</u>
<b><u>Cunard Line</u></b>				
Queen Mary 2	12/03	Chantiers de l'Atlantique(4)	<u>2,620</u>	<u>780</u>
<b>Total Cunard Line</b>			<u>2,620</u>	<u>780</u>
<b>Total</b>			<u>34,708</u>	<u>\$6,585</u>

(1) The expected service date is the date the ship is currently expected to begin revenue generating activities.

(2) In accordance with cruise industry practice, passenger capacity is calculated based on two passengers per cabin even though some cabins can accommodate three or four passengers.

(3) Estimated total cost of the completed ship includes the contract price with the shipyard, design and engineering fees, capitalized interest, various owner supplied items and construction oversight costs.

(4) These construction contracts are denominated in German marks, Italian lira or euros and have been fixed into U.S. dollars through the utilization of forward foreign currency contracts.

(5) This construction contract is denominated in German marks which has a fixed exchange rate with Costa's functional currency, which is the Italian lira. The estimated total cost has been translated into U.S. dollars using the August 31, 2001 exchange rate.

(6) These construction contracts are denominated in Italian lira, and the estimated total costs have been translated into U.S. dollars using the August 31, 2001 exchange rate.

In connection with the ships under contract for construction, we have paid approximately \$547 million through August 31, 2001 and we anticipate paying approximately \$940 million during the twelve months ending August 31, 2002 and approximately \$5.1 billion thereafter.

### **Litigation**

Several actions (collectively the "Passenger Complaints") have been filed against us on behalf of purported classes of persons who paid port charges to Carnival Cruise Lines ("Carnival"), Holland America Line ("Holland America") and Costa Cruises ("Costa"), alleging that statements made in advertising and promotional materials concerning port charges were false and misleading. The Passenger Complaints allege violations of the various state consumer protection acts and claims of fraud, conversion, breach of fiduciary duties and unjust enrichment. Plaintiffs seek compensatory damages or, alternatively, refunds of portions of port charges paid, attorneys' fees, costs, prejudgment interest, punitive damages and injunctive and declaratory relief.

Carnival recently entered into an agreement to settle the Passenger Complaint filed against it. A final order and judgment approving the settlement was signed by the trial court. Under the settlement agreement, Carnival will issue travel vouchers with a face value of \$25-\$55 depending on specified criteria, to certain of its passengers who sailed between April 1992 and June 1997. The vouchers also provide class members with a cash redemption option of up to 20% of the face value. The aggregate face value of travel vouchers that Carnival will issue, assuming no cash redemptions, is approximately \$125 million. Alternatively, if all passengers elect the cash redemption feature, the vouchers could be redeemed for approximately \$25 million in cash. Pursuant to the settlement, Carnival has paid the plaintiffs' legal fees awarded by the court.

Holland America Tours has entered into a settlement agreement for the one Passenger Complaint filed against it. The settlement agreement was approved by the trial court on September 28, 1998. Under the settlement agreement, Holland America would issue a total of approximately \$14 million in travel vouchers with a face value of \$10-\$50 depending on specified criteria, to certain of its passengers who are U.S. residents and who sailed between April 1992 and April 1996, and would pay a portion of the plaintiffs' legal fees.

One member of the Holland America Tours settlement class appealed the trial court's approval of the settlement. In August 2000, the court of appeals refused to approve the settlement and remanded the case to the trial court. At the request of Holland America Tours, the Washington Supreme Court has agreed to review the court of appeals ruling. A decision by the Washington Supreme Court is expected by the end of 2001.

At August 31, 2001 and November 30, 2000, an estimated accrued liability of approximately \$19 million and \$24 million, respectively, has been included in the accompanying balance sheets for the estimated cash redemptions and settlement costs of the Passenger Complaints.

If the Passenger Complaint settlements are implemented as described above, the amount and timing of the travel vouchers to be redeemed for travel and the effects of the travel voucher redemption on revenues are not reasonably determinable. Accordingly, we will account for the non-cash redemption of the vouchers as a reduction of future revenues.

Several actions have been filed against Carnival, Holland America Tours and Costa alleging that they violated the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") by failing to make certain of their cruise ships accessible to individuals with disabilities (collectively the "ADA Complaints"). Plaintiffs seek injunctive relief and fees and costs. Carnival has reached an agreement with the plaintiffs to settle its ADA Complaint. Pursuant to the agreement, Carnival would make certain modifications to its existing 15 ships. A hearing was held in September where certain procedural objections were raised. We anticipate the court issuing a final decision on whether to grant final approval of the settlement in late October. We believe that the estimated total cost of the modifications will not have a material effect on our financial position. The actions against Holland America Tours and Costa are proceeding.

Several actions filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida against us and four of our officers on behalf of a purported class of purchasers of common stock of the Company were consolidated into one action in Florida (the "Stock Purchase Complaint"). The plaintiffs are claiming that statements we made in public filings violate federal securities laws and seek unspecified compensatory damages, attorneys' fees and costs and expert fees. This action is proceeding.

It is not now possible to determine the ultimate outcome of the pending Passenger, ADA and Stock Purchase Complaints, if such claims should proceed to trial. We believe that we and our officers, as applicable, have meritorious defenses to these claims and, accordingly, we all intend to vigorously defend against all such claims.

In August 2000, we received a grand jury subpoena requesting that we produce documents and records concerning environmental matters. We produced documents in response to the subpoena and are engaged in discussions with the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. No charges have been lodged against us. In the event that the investigation results in adverse findings with regard to our compliance with U.S. laws pertaining to the environment, a judgment could include fines and mandatory provisions relating to future compliance practices, among other forms of relief. The ultimate outcome of this matter cannot be determined at this time.

In February 2001, Holland America Line, Inc. ("HAL, Inc."), our wholly owned subsidiary, received a grand jury subpoena requesting that it produce documents and records relating to the air emissions from Holland America ships in Alaska. HAL, Inc. is responding to the subpoena.

Costa has instituted arbitration proceedings in Italy to confirm the validity of its decision not to deliver its ship, the Costa Classica, to the shipyard of Cammell Laird Holdings PLC ("Cammell Laird") under an approximate \$70 million contract for the conversion and lengthening of the ship. Costa has also given notice of termination of the contract. It is expected that the arbitration tribunal's decision will be made at the earliest by mid-2003. In the event that an award is given in favor of Cammell Laird the amount of damages which Costa will have to pay, if any, is not currently determinable. In addition, it is not currently possible to determine the ultimate outcome of this matter, however, we believe that the arbitration proceeding will result in a favorable outcome for us.

In the normal course of business, various other claims and lawsuits have been filed or are pending against us. The majority of these claims and lawsuits are covered by insurance. We believe the outcome of any such suits, which are not covered by insurance, would not have a material adverse effect on our financial statements.

#### **Contingent Obligations**

We have certain contingent obligations, including letters of credit, to participants in lease out and lease back type transactions for three ships which, at August 31, 2001, totaled approximately \$780 million. Only in the remote event of nonperformance by certain major financial institutions, all of which have long-term credit ratings of AAA or AA, would we be required to make any payments under these contingent obligations. Between 2017 and 2022, as applicable, we have the right to exercise purchase options that would terminate these transactions.

#### **NOTE 6 - DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES**

Effective December 1, 2000, we adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 133, as amended, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities", which requires that all derivative instruments be recorded on the balance sheet at their fair value. Derivatives that are not hedges must be recorded at fair value and the changes in fair value must be included in earnings. If a derivative is a fair value hedge, changes in the fair value of the derivative are offset against the changes in the fair value of the underlying hedged firm commitments. If a derivative is a cash flow hedge, changes in the fair value of the derivative are recognized in comprehensive income until the underlying hedged item is recognized in earnings. The ineffective portion of a hedge derivative's change in fair value is immediately recognized in earnings. For the periods ended August 31, 2001, all net changes in the fair value of both the fair value hedges and the related hedged firm commitments and the cash flow hedges were immaterial, as were any ineffective portions of these hedges.

We have not made any changes to our hedge-related risk management policies as a result of adopting SFAS No. 133. The fair value of hedged firm commitment assets on our balance sheet principally represents the unrealized gains on our shipbuilding commitments denominated in foreign currencies because of the strengthening of the dollar versus these currencies. The fair value of derivative contract liabilities principally represents the unrealized losses on our forward foreign currency contracts relating to those same shipbuilding commitments, which are used to fix the cost of our shipbuilding commitments in U.S. dollars.

**NOTE 7 - COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

Comprehensive income was as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Nine Months</b>		<b>Three Months</b>	
	<b>Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b><u>2001</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>2001</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
Net income	\$809,888	\$771,663	\$494,975	\$396,190
SFAS No. 133 transition adjustment	(4,214)			
Changes in securities valuation allowance	7,782	(1,286)	(351)	404
Foreign currency translation adjustment	48,031	(49,635)	64,995	(14,402)
Changes related to cash flow derivative hedges	(1,679)		(848)	
Total comprehensive income	<b><u>\$859,808</u></b>	<b><u>\$720,742</u></b>	<b><u>\$558,771</u></b>	<b><u>\$382,192</u></b>

**NOTE 8 - IMPAIRMENT LOSS**

During the third quarter of fiscal 2001 we reviewed our long-term assets for which there were indications of possible impairment. The assets we reviewed were primarily from our Cunard and Seabourn brands since we had experienced continued losses from these luxury brands and had recently restructured their operations and made changes to their senior management. In addition, in the third quarter we sold two Seabourn ships to an unaffiliated third party and announced the transfer of a third Seabourn ship to our Holland American brand. As a result of this review, we recorded an impairment loss of approximately \$101 million which consisted principally of a \$36 million write-off of Seabourn goodwill, a \$53 million reduction in the carrying value of ships, primarily from the Seabourn and Cunard brands, and an \$11 million loss related to the sale of the Seabourn Goddess I and II. The impaired ships' fair values were based primarily on third party appraisals and the fair value of the goodwill was based on discounted cash flows.

**NOTE 9 - SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Our cruise segment included six cruise brands in fiscal 2001 and five cruise brands in fiscal 2000 which have been aggregated as a single operating segment based on the similarity of their economic and other characteristics. Cruise revenues are comprised of sales of passenger cruise tickets, including, in some cases, air transportation to and from the cruise ships, and revenues from certain onboard activities and other related services. The tour segment represents the operations of Holland America Tours.

Selected segment information was as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Nine Months Ended</u> <u>August 31, 2001</u>		<u>Nine Months Ended</u> <u>August 31, 2000</u>	
	<u>Operating</u>		<u>Operating</u>	
	<u>income</u>		<u>income</u>	
	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>(loss)</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>(loss)</u>
Cruise	3,412,197	\$818,801(a)	2,746,515	\$774,598
Tour	212,358	6,686	237,019	14,631
Affiliated operations (b)		(44,024)		(4,361)
Intersegment elimination	(47,906)		(55,318)	
Corporate		(9,269)		(10,473)
	<u>\$3,576,649</u>	<u>\$772,194</u>	<u>\$2,928,216</u>	<u>\$774,395</u>
	<u>Three Months Ended</u> <u>August 31, 2001</u>		<u>Three Months Ended</u> <u>August 31, 2000</u>	
	<u>Operating</u>		<u>Operating</u>	
	<u>income</u>		<u>income</u>	
	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>(loss)</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>(loss)</u>
Cruise	\$ 1,357,606	\$403,209(a)	1,083,380	\$389,767
Tour	173,600	24,847	192,251	32,577
Affiliated operations (b)				1,548
Intersegment elimination	(41,288)		(47,420)	
Corporate		(2,710)		(3,434)
	<u>\$ 1,489,918</u>	<u>\$425,346</u>	<u>\$1,228,211</u>	<u>\$420,458</u>

(a) Includes a \$101 million impairment loss (see Note 8).

(b) On June 1, 2001 we sold our investment in Airtours plc which resulted in a nonoperating net gain of approximately \$100 million and net cash proceeds of approximately \$492 million. Accordingly, we did not record any equity in the earnings or losses from the affiliated operations of Airtours after our quarter ended May 31, 2001. However, we did record a direct charge of \$7.9 million to our retained earnings in the third quarter of fiscal 2001 which represented our share of Airtours' losses for April and May 2001, since we had been on a two-month reporting lag.

Selected segment information which is not included in our consolidated operations for our affiliated operations segment was as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Nine Months</b>		<b>Three Months</b>	
	<b>Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Ended August 31, 2000</b>	
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>		
Revenues	<u>\$3,131,848</u>	<u>\$4,337,039</u>	<u>\$1,829,956</u>	
Net loss	<u>\$ (160,258)</u>	<u>\$ (48,807)</u>	<u>\$ (355)</u>	

The table above represents 100% of our affiliated companies' results of operations, and excludes Airtours after May 31, 2001 and includes Costa in 2000 but not in 2001.

**NOTE 10 - EARNINGS PER SHARE**

Basic and diluted earnings per share were computed as follows (in thousands, except per share data):

	<b>Nine Months</b>		<b>Three Months</b>	
	<b>Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Ended August 31,</b>	
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Net income	<u>\$809,888</u>	<u>\$771,663</u>	<u>\$494,975</u>	<u>\$396,190</u>
Weighted average common shares outstanding	584,698	604,692	586,078	591,032
Dilutive effect of employee stock plans	<u>2,046</u>	<u>2,346</u>	<u>1,432</u>	<u>1,521</u>
Dilutive weighted average shares outstanding	<u>586,744</u>	<u>607,038</u>	<u>587,510</u>	<u>592,553</u>
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 1.39</u>	<u>\$ 1.28</u>	<u>\$ .84</u>	<u>\$ .67</u>
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 1.38</u>	<u>\$ 1.27</u>	<u>\$ .84</u>	<u>\$ .67</u>

**NOTE 11 - RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

In December 1999, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") released Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") 101, "Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements" to provide guidance on the recognition, presentation and disclosure of revenues in financial statements. Our adoption of this SAB on September 1, 2001 did not have a material impact on our financial statements.

In July 2001, SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations" and SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" were issued. SFAS No. 141 applies to all business combinations with a closing date after June 30, 2001. SFAS No. 141 eliminates the pooling-of interests method of accounting and further clarifies the criteria for recognition of intangible assets separately from goodwill. The adoption of this standard is not expected to have a material effect on our financial statements.

SFAS No. 142 eliminates the amortization of goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets and requires an annual impairment review of these intangible assets. Identifiable intangible assets with a determinable useful life will continue to be amortized. The amortization provisions will immediately apply to goodwill and other intangible assets acquired after June 30, 2001. Goodwill and other intangible assets acquired prior to June 30, 2001 will be affected upon adoption. SFAS No. 142 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2001, although early adoption is permitted at the beginning of our fiscal 2002. We have not yet determined if we will early adopt SFAS No. 142, which will require us to both cease amortization of our remaining net unamortized goodwill and to perform an initial impairment test of our existing goodwill as of the adoption date. We are currently evaluating the impact of such adoption on our financial statements.

**Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of  
Financial Condition and Results of Operations.**

Certain statements under Item 2, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations", constitute "forward-looking statements" under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. See "PART II. OTHER INFORMATION, Item 5.(a)Forward-Looking Statements".

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

We earn our cruise revenues primarily from:

- the sale of passenger cruise tickets, which includes accommodations, meals, and most onboard activities,
- the sale of air transportation to and from the cruise ships and
- the sale of goods and services on board the cruise ships, such as casino gaming, bar sales, gift shop sales and other related services.

We also derive revenues from the tour and related operations of Holland America Tours.

For selected segment information related to our revenues, operating income and affiliated operations segment see Note 9 in the accompanying financial statements. Operations data expressed as a percentage of total revenues and selected statistical information was as follows:

	<b>Nine Months</b>		<b>Three Months</b>	
	<b>Ended August 31,</b>		<b>Ended August 31,</b>	
	<b><u>2001</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>	<b><u>2001</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
<b>Revenues</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Costs and Expenses</b>				
Operating expenses	54	54	48	50
Selling and administrative	12	12	10	10
Depreciation and amortization	8	7	7	6
Impairment loss	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Operating Income Before Loss from Affiliated Operations</b>	23	27	28	34
<b>Loss from Affiliated Operations, Net</b>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	22	26	28	34
<b>Nonoperating Income (Expense)</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>(2)</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>23%</u></u>	<u><u>26%</u></u>	<u><u>33%</u></u>	<u><u>32%</u></u>

**Selected Statistical Information (in thousands):**

Passengers carried	2,596	1,995	994	786
Available lower berth days	15,500	11,808	5,405	4,104
Occupancy percentage	107.0%	106.1%	113.0%	112.4%

Note: Commencing in fiscal 2001, our statements of operations and selected statistical information include the consolidation of Costa's results of

operations. In fiscal 2000, Costa's results of operations were included in affiliated operations and were not included in the 2000 statistical information.

#### **OUTLOOK FOR FOURTH QUARTER OF FISCAL 2001 AND FISCAL 2002**

This outlook is based on preliminary indications only and actual results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2001 may differ. See "PART II. OTHER INFORMATION Item 5.(a) Forward - Looking Statements".

As a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and their significant effect on leisure travel, our operating results will be negatively impacted. During the ten days subsequent to September 10, 2001, our new booking levels were running at 50 percent to 60 percent of expected levels. In addition, our cancellation levels since the attacks have been higher than expected. Subsequent to our third quarter earnings announcement on September 20, 2001, new booking levels have improved to over 65% of prior year levels, and cancellations have started to decrease. We estimate that we had reduced revenues and additional costs totaling approximately \$20 million in the week following September 11, a large portion of which was caused by guests' inability to reach cruise embarkation ports because of the curtailment of airline operations. At this time, it is too early to reasonably estimate the impact of these events on our fourth quarter of fiscal 2001 or fiscal 2002 results. We do expect that we will have an increase in insurance expense and certain operating costs, but have not yet quantified the amounts. However, we still expect to be profitable for the fiscal 2001 fourth quarter. See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" for a further discussion of our financial position and our liquidity. We continue to direct our efforts to take whatever steps are necessary to mitigate the negative impact of these events. In that regard, we are currently considering changes in certain of our itineraries. Our competitors have also recently announced several changes in their itineraries.

#### **GENERAL**

Our cruise and tour operations experience varying degrees of seasonality. Our revenue from the sale of passenger tickets for our cruise operations is moderately seasonal. Historically, demand for cruises has been greatest during the summer months. Our tour revenues are highly seasonal, with a vast majority of tour revenues generated during the late spring and summer months in conjunction with the Alaska cruise season.

Through fiscal 2000, we recorded our share of Airtours' and Costa's operating results in earnings from affiliated operations on a two-month lag basis. Beginning in fiscal 2001, all of Costa's results of operations were consolidated into our financial statements on a current month basis, thus eliminating the two-month lag in reporting Costa's results of operations. This change in the timing of reporting periods, as well as Costa's greater seasonality, has increased the seasonality of our quarterly results of operations, most significantly between our third and fourth fiscal quarters. Costa's seasonally strong summer results of operations have been recorded in our third quarter in fiscal 2001 versus in the fourth quarter in fiscal 2000. Costa's net income increased \$42 million in the third quarter of 2001, most of which was due to the elimination of this two-month lag and the full consolidation of Costa.

In addition, on June 1, 2001 we sold our investment in Airtours and, accordingly, we ceased recording Airtours' results in our affiliated operations as of the end of our second quarter of fiscal 2001. Historically, Airtours' results have been very seasonal, with losses recorded in the first half of our fiscal year and substantially all of Airtours' profits being recognized in our fourth quarter.

Average passenger capacity for our cruise brands, excluding Costa, is currently expected to increase by approximately 6.4% in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2001 as compared to the same period of fiscal 2000. This increase is primarily a result of the introduction into service of the Carnival Spirit in April 2001 and Holland America's Amsterdam in October 2000, partially offset by the withdrawal from service of Holland America's Nieuw Amsterdam in October 2000. The consolidation of Costa in fiscal 2001 is expected to increase our consolidated capacity by an additional 20.6% in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2001, although the impact on our net income will be much less, as a majority of Costa's net income was included in affiliated operations in prior years.

The year over year percentage increase in our average passenger capacity resulting primarily from the delivery of ships currently under contract for construction for fiscal 2002 and 2003 is currently expected to approximate 6% and 14%, respectively.

**NINE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001 ("2001") COMPARED  
TO NINE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000 ("2000")**

**Revenues**

Revenues increased \$648.4 million, or 22.1%, in 2001 compared to 2000, due to a 24.2% increase in cruise revenues. Approximately \$456 million of the cruise revenue increase was due to the consolidation of Costa, and \$210 million was due to increased cruise revenues from our other brands. The other brands' cruise revenue change resulted from an increase of approximately 10.8% in passenger capacity and a 1.2% increase in occupancy rates, partially offset by a 4.4% decrease in gross revenue per passenger cruise day. The decrease in gross revenue per passenger cruise day was primarily due to lower cruise ticket prices for this year's New Year's cruises compared to the higher-priced Millennium/New Year's sailings last year. In addition, our luxury cruise brands, which comprised approximately 10% of our capacity, realized significantly lower pricing during most of 2001 compared to the same period last year.

**Costs and Expenses**

Operating expenses increased \$343.5 million, or 21.8%, in 2001 compared to 2000. Cruise operating costs increased by \$352.6 million, or 24.4%, to \$1.80 billion in 2001 from \$1.44 billion in 2000. Approximately \$262 million of the cruise operating cost increase was due to the consolidation of Costa, and the remaining \$91 million of the increase was from our other brands. Cruise operating costs, excluding Costa, increased in 2001 primarily due to additional costs associated with the 10.8% increase in passenger capacity, partially offset by a 4.1% decrease in operating expenses per available berth day. Excluding Costa, cruise operating costs as a percentage of cruise revenues were 51.9% and 52.6% in 2001 and 2000, respectively.

Selling and administrative expenses increased \$96.2 million, or 26.7%, to \$457.3 million in 2001 from \$361.0 million in 2000. Approximately \$72 million of this increase was due to the consolidation of Costa, and the remaining \$24 million was from our other brands. Selling and administrative expenses, excluding Costa, increased primarily as a result of the 10.8% increase in passenger capacity, partially offset by a 2.2% decrease in selling and administrative expenses per available berth day. Excluding Costa, selling and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues were 12.3% during both 2001 and 2000.

Depreciation and amortization increased \$69.8 million, or 33.1%, in 2001 compared to 2000. This increase was primarily due to the consolidation of Costa, which accounted for approximately \$38 million, and the majority of the remaining increase was due to the expansion of the fleet.

Impairment loss in 2001 of \$101 million was primarily associated with our Cunard and Seabourn luxury brands. See Note 8 in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Affiliated Operations**

During 2001, we recorded \$44 million of losses from affiliated operations as compared with \$4.4 million of losses in 2000. Our portion of Airtours' losses in 2001 was \$43.3 million as compared to \$31.3 million of losses in 2000. We recorded income of \$24.1 million during 2000 related to our interest in Costa. During 2000, income from Costa operations included non-recurring net gains of \$10.7 million primarily related to a reversal of certain of its tax liabilities. In fiscal 2001, Costa has been consolidated. See the "Nonoperating (Expense) Income" section below and the following three month analysis for a discussion of certain non-recurring events and the "General" section for a discussion of Airtours' and Costa's seasonality.

#### **Nonoperating (Expense) Income**

Interest expense, net of interest income (excluding capitalized interest), increased to \$90.8 million in 2001 from \$44 million in 2000 primarily as a result of higher average outstanding debt balances (\$76 million), partially offset by higher invested cash balances (\$14 million) and lower interest rates (\$15 million). The higher debt balances were primarily due to the acquisition and consolidation of Costa. Capitalized interest decreased \$11.6 million during 2001 as compared to 2000 due primarily to lower average levels of investment in ship construction projects.

Other income in 2001 of \$105.5 million included a gain of approximately \$100 million from the sale of our investment in Airtours, a \$13 million gain arising from a settlement agreement with the manufacturers of certain of our ship propulsion systems to reimburse us for lost revenues and expenses due to disruption in service during 2000 and a \$16 million gain from the sale of our investment in CRC Holdings, Inc., partially offset by \$9 million of asset write-downs and \$13 million of litigation related expenses.

**THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001 ("2001") COMPARED  
TO THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000 ("2000")**

**Revenues**

Revenues increased \$261.7 million, or 21.3%, in 2001 compared to 2000, due to a 25.3% increase in cruise revenues. Approximately \$196 million of the cruise revenue increase was due to the consolidation of Costa, and \$78 was due to increased cruise revenues from our other brands. The other brands' cruise revenue change resulted from an increase of approximately 10.2% in passenger capacity and a 0.7% increase in occupancy rates partially offset by a 3.6% decrease in gross revenue per passenger cruise day. The decrease in gross revenue per passenger cruise day was primarily due to lower cruise ticket prices, especially in our luxury cruise brands.

**Costs and Expenses**

Operating expenses increased \$104.7 million, or 17.0% in 2001 compared to 2000. Cruise operating costs increased by \$109.3 million, or 21.1%, to \$627.5 million in 2001 from \$518.3 million in 2000. Approximately \$91 million of the cruise operating cost increase was due to the consolidation of Costa, and the remaining \$18 million of the increase was from our other brands. Cruise operating costs, excluding Costa, increased in 2001 primarily due to additional costs associated with the 10.2% increase in passenger capacity, partially offset by a 6.0% decrease in operating expenses per available berth day. Excluding Costa, cruise operating costs as a percentage of cruise revenues were 46.2% and 47.8% in 2001 and 2000, respectively.

Selling and administrative expenses increased \$27.5 million, or 23.0%, to \$146.8 million in 2001 from \$119.3 million in 2000. Approximately \$23 million of this increase was due to the consolidation of Costa, and the remaining \$4 million was from our other brands. Selling and administrative expenses, excluding Costa, increased primarily as a result of the 10.2% increase in passenger capacity, partially offset by a 4.2% decrease in selling and administrative expenses per available berth day. Excluding Costa, selling and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues were 9.6% and 9.7% during 2001 and 2000, respectively.

Depreciation and amortization increased by \$21.8 million, or 28.9% in 2001 compared to 2000. This increase was primarily due to the consolidation of Costa, which accounted for approximately \$13 million, and the majority of the remaining increase was due to the expansion of the fleet.

See "Cost and Expenses" for the nine months ended August 31, 2001 for a discussion of the third quarter impairment loss.

**Affiliated Operations**

On June 1, 2001, we sold our entire interest in Airtours. Accordingly, subsequent to May 31, 2001, we no longer record any results from Airtours in our statements of operations. Our portion of Airtours' losses in 2000 was \$3.9 million of losses. We recorded income of \$4.2 million during 2000, related to our interest in Costa. In fiscal 2001, Costa has been consolidated.

## **Nonoperating (Expense) Income**

Interest expense, net of interest income (excluding capitalized interest), increased to \$23.9 million in 2001 from \$18.5 million in 2000 primarily as a result of higher average outstanding debt balances (\$26 million), partially offset by higher invested cash balances (\$13 million) and lower interest rates (\$8 million). The increase in average debt balances was primarily due to the acquisition and consolidation of Costa. The increase in cash balances was primarily due to the investment of proceeds received from the sale of our interest in Airtours and the issuance of 2% convertible notes. Capitalized interest decreased \$4.6 million during 2001 as compared to 2000 due primarily to lower average level of investment in ship construction projects.

Other income in 2001 of \$93.1 million included a gain of approximately \$100 million from the sale of our investment in Airtours, net of a charge of \$7 million for litigation expenses.

## **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

### **Sources and Uses of Cash**

Our business provided \$1.1 billion of net cash from operations during the nine months ended August 31, 2001, an increase of 10.4% compared to 2000.

During the nine months ended August 31, 2001, our net expenditures for capital projects were approximately \$713.3 million, of which \$592.8 million was spent in connection with our ongoing shipbuilding program. The nonshipbuilding capital expenditures consisted primarily of ship refurbishments, information technology assets, tour assets and other. In addition, during the nine months ended August 31, 2001 we received \$531.5 million of proceeds from the sale of our interests in Airtours and CRC Holdings, Inc.

During the nine months ended August 31, 2001, we received proceeds of \$710 million and we made payments of \$1.03 billion under our commercial paper programs. We also made principal payments related to other debt totaling \$675 million. In addition, we raised proceeds of approximately \$266 million from the March 2001 issuance of 5.57% unsecured euro notes, \$600 million from the issuance of 2% Convertible Debentures in April 2001 and \$396 million primarily from the refinancing of Costa acquisition related indebtedness. We also paid cash dividends of \$184.3 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2001.

### **Future Commitments and Funding Sources**

As of August 31, 2001, we had noncancelable contracts for the delivery of fifteen new ships over the next four years. Our remaining obligations related to these ships under contract for construction is to pay approximately \$940 million during the twelve months ending August 31, 2002 and approximately \$5.1 billion thereafter.

At August 31, 2001, we had \$2.66 billion of long-term debt of which \$181.9 million is due during the twelve months ending August 31, 2002. See Notes 3 and 5

in the accompanying financial statements for more information regarding our debt and commitments.

At August 31, 2001, we had approximately \$1.16 billion of cash and cash equivalents. In addition, at August 31, 2001, we had \$1.6 billion available for borrowing under our revolving credit facilities.

The recent terrorist attacks could have an adverse effect on our liquidity as well as that of many other companies in the travel and tourism industry. We believe that our current liquidity of approximately \$2.8 billion, as well as cash flow from future operations, will be sufficient to fund most or all of our capital projects, debt service requirements and other commitments. To the extent that we are required, or choose, to fund future cash requirements from sources other than as discussed in the preceding sentence, we believe that we will be able to secure such financing from banks or through the offering of debt and/or equity securities in the public or private markets. However, no assurance can be given that future operating cash flow will be sufficient to fund future obligations or that we will be able to obtain additional financing.

## **PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings.**

Several actions collectively referred to as the "Passenger Complaints" were previously reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 2000 (the "2000 Form 10-K"), our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended February 28, 2001 and May 31, 2001 (the "Quarterly 2001 10-Qs"). The following are material subsequent developments in such cases.

On August 30, 2001, the plaintiffs who had filed a notice of appeal from the trial court order approving the settlement of the Passenger Complaint against Carnival dismissed their appeal with prejudice. Carnival expects to mail the travel and cash redemption vouchers to class members in the near future.

Several actions collectively referred to as the "ADA Complaints" were previously reported in the 2000 Form 10-K and Quarterly 2001 10-Qs. The following are material subsequent developments in such cases.

The Department of Justice filed certain procedural objections to the proposed settlement. A hearing for approval of the settlement was held on September 25, 2001. At the hearing, the court granted the parties the opportunity to file additional briefs before October 12, 2001. The court is expect to issue a final decision by October 19, 2001.

### **Item 5. Other Information.**

#### **(a) Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this Form 10-Q and in the future filings by us with the Securities and Exchange Commission, in our press releases, and in oral statements and presentations made by or with the approval of one of our authorized executive officers constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We have tried, wherever possible, to identify such statements by using words such as "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "intend," and words and terms of similar substance in connection with any discussion of future operating or financial performance. All forward-looking statements, including those which may impact the forecasting of our net revenue yields and net earnings, involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause our actual results, performances or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performances or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, the following: general economic and business conditions which may impact levels of disposable income of consumers and the net revenue yields for our cruise products; consumer demand for cruises; effects on consumer demand of armed conflicts, political instability, terrorism, the availability of air service and adverse media publicity; increases in cruise industry capacity; cruise and other vacation industry competition; continued availability of attractive port destinations; changes in tax laws and regulations; our ability to implement our shipbuilding program and to continue to expand our business outside the North American market; our ability to attract and retain shipboard crew; changes in foreign currency exchange rates, food and fuel commodity prices and interest

rates; weather patterns; unscheduled ship repairs and drydocking; incidents involving cruise ships; impact of pending or threatened litigation and changes in laws and regulations applicable to us.

We do not assume the obligation to update any forward-looking statements, and unless specifically noted otherwise, all forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this report. One should carefully evaluate such statements in light of factors described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, especially on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, if any. In Item 1. of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 2000 and above, we discuss various important factors, among others, that could cause actual results to differ from expected or historic results. We note these factors for investors as permitted by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. One should understand that it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors. Consequently, the reader should not consider any such list to be a complete statement of all potential risks or uncertainties.

**Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K.**

**(a) Exhibits**

12 Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.

**(b) Reports on Form 8-K**

Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on June 21, 2001 related to the issuance of a press release regarding our second quarter earnings.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**CARNIVAL CORPORATION**

Date: September 28, 2001

BY/s/ Howard S. Frank  
Howard S. Frank  
Vice Chairman of the Board of  
Directors and Chief  
Operating Officer

Date: September 28, 2001

BY/s/ Gerald R. Cahill  
Gerald R. Cahill  
Senior Vice President-Finance  
and Chief Financial and  
Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT 12

**CARNIVAL CORPORATION**  
**RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES**  
(in thousands, except ratios)

	<u>Nine Months Ended August 31,</u>	
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Net income	\$809,888	\$771,663
Income tax (benefit) expense	<u>(1,695)</u>	<u>3,826</u>
Income before income taxes	808,193	775,489
Adjustment to Earnings:		
Dividends received and loss from affiliated operations	<u>56,910</u>	<u>20,827</u>
Earnings as adjusted	<u>865,103</u>	<u>796,316</u>
Fixed Charges:		
Interest expense, net	92,210	25,198
Interest portion of rent expense(1)	2,737	2,538
Capitalized interest	<u>21,320</u>	<u>32,934</u>
Total fixed charges	<u>116,267</u>	<u>60,670</u>
Fixed charges not affecting earnings:		
Capitalized interest	<u>(21,320)</u>	<u>(32,934)</u>
Earnings before fixed charges	<u>\$960,050</u>	<u>\$824,052</u>
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	<u>8.3x</u>	<u>13.6x</u>

(1) Represents one-third of rent expense, which we believe to be representative of the interest portion of rent expense.