Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^*$ $\underline{Mikells\ Kathryn\ A}$                                                               |                                                                       |                                            |                                                   |       |             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UAL CORP /DE/</u> [ UAUA ] |                                                             |     |                                         |                |                 |                                                     |                                   |                   | k all applic<br>Directo                                                                                                                | cable)<br>or                                                                                                    | g Pers        | son(s) to Iss                                                            | vner                                                              |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 66100 - HDQLD                                                                                               |                                                                       |                                            |                                                   |       |             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2008               |                                                             |     |                                         |                |                 |                                                     |                                   |                   | below)                                                                                                                                 | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>SVP - Chief F                                                                  |               | Other (s<br>below)<br>cial Office                                        | ' ´                                                               |  |
| (Street) CHICAGO IL 60666  (City) (State) (Zip)                                                                                              |                                                                       |                                            |                                                   |       | 4. 1        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |                                                             |     |                                         |                |                 |                                                     |                                   |                   | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                          |                                                                   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                                             |                                                                       |                                            |                                                   |       |             |                                                                           |                                                             |     |                                         |                |                 |                                                     |                                   |                   |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                          |                                                                   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D                                                                                     |                                                                       |                                            |                                                   |       |             | ear)                                                                      | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | Code (I                                 | Transaction Di |                 | ecurities Acquired (A)<br>losed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                                   |                   | 5. Amour<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F<br>Reported                                                                              | s<br>ally<br>following                                                                                          | Form<br>(D) o | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)                                        | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|                                                                                                                                              |                                                                       |                                            |                                                   |       |             |                                                                           |                                                             |     | Code                                    | v              | Amount          | (A) (D)                                             | Pri                               | e                 | Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a                                                                                                                | ion(s)                                                                                                          |               |                                                                          | (111501. 4)                                                       |  |
| Common Stock 11/03/                                                                                                                          |                                                                       |                                            |                                                   |       | 3/200       | 2008                                                                      |                                                             |     | A                                       |                | 30,00           | 30,000 A                                            |                                   | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 42,920                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                 |               | D                                                                        |                                                                   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                                       |                                            |                                                   |       |             |                                                                           |                                                             |     |                                         |                |                 |                                                     |                                   |                   |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                          |                                                                   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                                                          | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemee<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, | Code (Instr |                                                                           |                                                             |     | 6. Date Exc<br>Expiration<br>(Month/Dat | Date           | of Securities   |                                                     | ties<br>ng<br>e Securi            |                   | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5)                                                                                     | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactie<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>lly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |  |
|                                                                                                                                              |                                                                       |                                            |                                                   |       | Code        | v                                                                         | (A)                                                         | (D) | Date<br>Exercisabl                      |                | expiration pate | Title                                               | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | er                |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                          |                                                                   |  |
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                                                                                                                  | \$16.59                                                               | 11/03/2008                                 |                                                   |       | A           |                                                                           | 50,000                                                      |     | (1)                                     | 1              | 1/02/2019       | Common<br>Stock                                     | 50,0                              | 00                | \$0                                                                                                                                    | 50,00                                                                                                           | 0             | D                                                                        |                                                                   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option award vests in four equal annual installments beginning on November 3, 2009.

/s/ Lydia J. Mathas for Kathryn A. Mikells

11/04/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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