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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 8, 2018

**UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.
UNITED AIRLINES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-06033
001-10323
(Commission
File Number)

36-2675207
74-2099724
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL
233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL
(Address of principal executive offices)

60606
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(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 8, 2018, United Airlines, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of United Continental Holdings, Inc., issued a press release reporting its April 2018 operational results. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued by United Airlines, Inc. dated May 8, 2018.

SIGNATURES

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

UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.
UNITED AIRLINES, INC.

By: /s/ Chris Kenny
Name: Chris Kenny
Title: Vice President and Controller

Date: May 8, 2018

News Release

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United Reports April 2018 Operational Performance

CHICAGO, May 8, 2018 – United Airlines (UAL) today reported April 2018 operational results.

UAL’s April 2018 consolidated traffic (revenue passenger miles) increased 5.1 percent and consolidated capacity (available seat miles) increased 6.1 percent versus April 2017. UAL’s April 2018 consolidated load factor decreased 0.8 points compared to April 2017.

April Highlights

- Unveiled new United Polaris Lounge at San Francisco International Airport – the first of four Polaris lounges expected to open this year.
- Took delivery of first Boeing 737 MAX 9 aircraft. This eco-friendly aircraft features a special livery previously reserved for UAL’s Dreamliner fleet so that employees and customers can easily recognize the plane and its superior fuel efficiency.
- Honored by the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce and the National Business Inclusion Consortium with the “Best-of-the-Best” designation, lauding the airline’s industry-leading results across all diverse segments, creating a better future for all diverse communities in business.
- Announced the expansion of personal device entertainment option to all aircraft with DIRECTV live streaming for purchase to provide at least one free entertainment option on all Wi-Fi equipped aircraft (which is any aircraft with more than 70 seats).

About United

United Airlines and United Express operate approximately 4,600 flights a day to 354 airports across five continents. In 2017, United and United Express operated more than 1.6 million flights carrying more than 148 million customers. United is proud to have the world’s most comprehensive route network, including U.S. mainland hubs in Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Newark/New York, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. United operates 750 mainline aircraft and the airline’s United Express carriers operate 545 regional aircraft. The airline is a founding member of Star Alliance, which provides service to 191 countries via 28 member airlines. For more information, visit united.com, follow @United on Twitter or connect on Facebook. The common stock of United’s parent, United Continental Holdings, Inc., is traded on the NYSE under the symbol “UAL”.

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Preliminary Operational Results

	April			Year-to-Date		
	2018	2017	Change	2018	2017	Change
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)						
Domestic	10,887,851	10,054,302	8.3%	39,204,568	37,139,761	5.6%
Mainline	8,884,205	8,209,695	8.2%	31,692,591	30,090,462	5.3%
Regional	2,003,646	1,844,607	8.6%	7,511,977	7,049,299	6.6%
International	7,581,052	7,511,988	0.9%	29,113,168	28,037,509	3.8%
Atlantic	3,018,378	2,780,633	8.6%	10,112,467	9,173,275	10.2%
Pacific	2,657,738	2,729,937	(2.6%)	11,107,597	10,901,456	1.9%
Latin	1,904,936	2,001,418	(4.8%)	7,893,104	7,962,778	(0.9%)
Mainline	1,831,965	1,924,055	(4.8%)	7,589,415	7,661,933	(0.9%)
Regional	72,971	77,363	(5.7%)	303,689	300,845	0.9%
Consolidated	18,468,903	17,566,290	5.1%	68,317,736	65,177,270	4.8%
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)						
Domestic	12,704,929	11,552,761	10.0%	46,899,895	44,068,987	6.4%
Mainline	10,300,717	9,347,742	10.2%	37,626,592	35,445,219	6.2%
Regional	2,404,212	2,205,019	9.0%	9,273,303	8,623,768	7.5%
International	9,725,062	9,587,093	1.4%	37,507,260	36,878,999	1.7%
Atlantic	3,861,435	3,602,656	7.2%	13,577,821	13,030,680	4.2%
Pacific	3,546,358	3,542,943	0.1%	14,432,380	14,107,421	2.3%
Latin	2,317,269	2,441,494	(5.1%)	9,497,059	9,740,898	(2.5%)
Mainline	2,216,583	2,336,010	(5.1%)	9,086,231	9,299,878	(2.3%)
Regional	100,686	105,484	(4.5%)	410,828	441,020	(6.8%)
Consolidated	22,429,991	21,139,854	6.1%	84,407,155	80,947,986	4.3%
PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR						
Domestic	85.7%	87.0%	(1.3) pts	83.6%	84.3%	(0.7) pts
Mainline	86.2%	87.8%	(1.6) pts	84.2%	84.9%	(0.7) pts
Regional	83.3%	83.7%	(0.4) pts	81.0%	81.7%	(0.7) pts
International	78.0%	78.4%	(0.4) pts	77.6%	76.0%	1.6 pts
Atlantic	78.2%	77.2%	1.0 pt	74.5%	70.4%	4.1 pts
Pacific	74.9%	77.1%	(2.2) pts	77.0%	77.3%	(0.3) pts
Latin	82.2%	82.0%	0.2 pts	83.1%	81.7%	1.4 pts
Mainline	82.6%	82.4%	0.2 pts	83.5%	82.4%	1.1 pts
Regional	72.5%	73.3%	(0.8) pts	73.9%	68.2%	5.7 pts
Consolidated	82.3%	83.1%	(0.8) pts	80.9%	80.5%	0.4 pts
ONBOARD PASSENGERS (000)						
Mainline	9,221	8,780	5.0%	33,823	32,605	3.7%
Regional	3,660	3,297	11.0%	13,553	12,577	7.8%
Consolidated	12,881	12,077	6.7%	47,376	45,182	4.9%
CARGO REVENUE TON MILES (000)						
Total	280,503	265,410	5.7%	1,097,908	1,013,844	8.3%
OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE						
Mainline Departure Performance¹	73.0%	69.0%	4.0 pts			
Mainline Completion Factor	99.8%	99.9%	(0.1) pts			

¹ Based on mainline scheduled flights departing by or before scheduled departure time

Note: See Part II, Item 6, Selected Financial Data, of the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 for the definitions of these statistics

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Safe Harbor Statement

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Certain statements included in this release are forward-looking and thus reflect our current expectations and beliefs with respect to certain current and future events and anticipated financial and operating performance. Such forward-looking statements are and will be subject to many risks and uncertainties relating to our operations and business environment that may cause actual results to differ materially from any future results expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements. Words such as “expects,” “will,” “plans,” “anticipates,” “indicates,” “believes,” “estimates,” “forecast,” “guidance,” “outlook,” “goals” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Additionally, forward-looking statements include statements that do not relate solely to historical facts, such as statements which identify uncertainties or trends, discuss the possible future effects of current known trends or uncertainties, or which indicate that the future effects of known trends or uncertainties cannot be predicted, guaranteed or assured. All forward-looking statements in this release are based upon information available to us on the date of this release. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise, except as required by applicable law. Our actual results could differ materially from these forward-looking statements due to numerous factors including, without limitation, the following: general economic conditions (including interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, investment or credit market conditions, crude oil prices, costs of aircraft fuel and energy refining capacity in relevant markets); economic and political instability and other risks of doing business globally, including political developments that may impact our operations in certain countries; demand for travel and the impact that global economic and political conditions have on customer travel patterns; competitive pressures on pricing and on demand; demand for transportation in the markets in which we operate; our capacity decisions and the capacity decisions of our competitors; the effects of any hostilities, act of war or terrorist attack; the effects of any technology failures or cybersecurity breaches; the impact of regulatory, investigative and legal proceedings and legal compliance risks; disruptions to our regional network; the ability of other air carriers with whom we have alliances or partnerships to provide the services contemplated by the respective arrangements with such carriers; costs associated with any modification or termination of our aircraft orders; potential reputational or other impact from adverse events in our operations, the operations of our regional carriers or the operations of our code share partners; our ability to attract and retain customers; our ability to execute our operational plans and revenue-generating initiatives, including optimizing our revenue; our ability to control our costs, including realizing benefits from our resource optimization efforts, cost reduction initiatives and fleet replacement programs; the impact of any management changes; our ability to cost-effectively hedge against increases in the price of aircraft fuel if we decide to do so; any potential realized or unrealized gains or losses related to any fuel or currency hedging programs; labor costs; our ability to maintain satisfactory labor relations and the results of any collective bargaining agreement process with our union groups; any disruptions to operations due to any potential actions by our labor groups; an outbreak of a disease that affects travel demand or travel behavior; U.S. or foreign governmental legislation, regulation and other actions (including Open Skies agreements and environmental regulations); industry consolidation or changes in airline alliances; our ability to comply with the terms of our various financing arrangements; the costs and availability of financing; our ability to maintain adequate liquidity; the costs and availability of aviation and other insurance; weather conditions; our ability to utilize our net operating losses to offset future taxable income; the impact of changes in tax laws; the success of our investments in airlines in other parts of the world; and other risks and uncertainties set forth under Part I, Item 1A., “Risk Factors,” of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, as well as other risks and uncertainties set forth from time to time in the reports we file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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