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**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): December 21, 2009**

**UAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-06033**

(Commission File Number)

**36-2675207**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**77 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60601**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(312) 997-8000**

(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)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Pursuant to the Restated Certificate of UAL Corporation (“UAL”), the United Airlines Pilots Master Executive Council of the Air Line Pilots Association, International (“ALPA-MEC”), the holder of the Class Pilot MEC Junior Preferred Stock, has the right to elect one member to the UAL Board of Directors (the “Board”). The current ALPA-MEC Master Chairman, Captain Stephen A. Wallach, has occupied the ALPA-MEC director position on the Board since January 2008.

Captain Wallach’s term as ALPA-MEC Master Chairman concludes on December 31, 2009, and ALPA-MEC has elected Captain Wendy J. Morse to serve as the new Master Chairman. On December 21, 2009, Captain Wallach also provided his resignation as the ALPA-MEC director of the Board, effective January 1, 2010. To fill the vacancy resulting from Captain Wallach’s departure, ALPA-MEC has elected Captain Morse as a new member of the Board, effective January 1, 2010. At this time, the Board has not designated the committees upon which Captain Morse will serve.

Captain Morse is not a party to any arrangement or understanding with any person pursuant to which she was appointed a director, nor is she a party to any transaction requiring disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**UAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Ricks P. Frazier  
Name: Ricks P. Frazier  
Title: General Counsel and Secretary (Interim)

Date: December 23, 2009