UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities exchange Act of 1934

(AMENDMENT NO.12)*

CONTINENTAL AIRLS INC
(NAME OF ISSUER)
CL B
(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)
210795308
(CUSIP NUMBER)
July 31, 2001
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b) Rule 13d-1(c) Rule 13d-1(d)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle

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AXA Financial, Inc. 13-3623351

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Item 2(a) and (b)

Name of Person Filing and Address of Principal Business Office:

AXA Conseil Vie Assurance Mutuelle, AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, and AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle, 370, rue Saint Honore 75001 Paris, France

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as a group (collectively, the 'Mutuelles AXA').

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25, avenue Matignon 75008 Paris, France

AXA Financial, Inc. 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10104

(Please contact Patrick Meehan at (212) 314-5644 with any questions.)

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: CL $\ensuremath{\mathsf{B}}$

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 210795308

The Mutuelles AXA, as a group, acting as a parent holding company.

AXA as a parent holding company.

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Item 4. Ownership as of July 31, 2001:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

16,702,967 shares of common stock beneficially owned including:

	No. o	f Shares
The Mutuelles AXA, as a group AXA AXA Entity or Entities:		0 0
AXA Financial, Inc.		0
Subsidiaries:		
Alliance Capital Management L.P. acquired solely for investment purposes on behalf of client discretionary investment advisory accounts: Common Stock	16,497,117	16,497,117
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Common Stock	205,850	205,850
Total		16,702,967

Each of the Mutuelles AXA, as a group, and AXA expressly declares that the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that it is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G.

Each of the above subsidiaries of AXA Financial, Inc. operates under independent management and makes independent decisions.

(b) Percent of Class: 30.5%

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The Mutuelles AXA, as a group	Θ	0	Θ	Θ
AXA Entity or Entities:	0	0	0	0
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- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:
 - If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

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- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on behalf of Another Person. N/A
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This Schedule 13G is being filed by AXA Financial, Inc.; AXA, which beneficially owns a majority interest in AXA Financial, Inc.; and the Mutuelles AXA, which as a group control AXA:

- in the Mutuelles AXAs' capacity, as a group, acting as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities;
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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

N/A

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 10, 2001 AXA FINANCIAL, INC.*

/s/ Alvin H. Fenichel

Alvin H. Fenichel Senior Vice President and Controller

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

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Dated: August 10, 2001

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BY: /s/ Alvin H. Fenichel

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Senior Vice President and Controller

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Signed on behalf of each of the above entities

BY: /s/ Alvin H. Fenichel

Alvin H. Fenichel Attorney-in-Fact

(Executed pursuant to Powers of Attorney)