FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ISAACSON WALTER					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UAL CORP /DE/</u> [UAUA]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008								•	Officer (g	give title		Other (sp below)		
(Street) CHICAGO IL 60666 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								3. Indii _ine) X	· '					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date					2A. Deemed Execution Date,			quired, Disposed of, or Benefic 3.				ed (A) or	<u> </u>	5. Amount Securities	Form		Direct I	7. Nature of ndirect	
(Month/D				lonth/Day	Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)			v	Amount (A) or P			e			(I) (Instr. 4)		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivativ Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		tive	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amour Numbe Shares	er of		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Share Units	(1)	12/31/2008		A		1,492.19 ⁽²⁾		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	1,492	2.19	\$0 ⁽⁴⁾	6,150	.78	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each share unit represents the ecomonic equivalent of one share of common stock. At time of distribution, Reporting Person will receive one share of common stock in exchange for each share unit, rounded up to
- 2. Additional share units accrue when and as dividends are paid on the Company's common stock. The number of share units accrued will be equal to the dollar amount of dividends that would be payable if the share units were actual shares of common stock, divided by the average of the high and low sale prices of a share of the Company's common stock on the date dividends are paid.
- 3. Delivery of shares of common stock in exchange for the share units will be made on the first business day in January following the calendar year in which Reporting Person ceases to be a director of the Company.
- 4. Reporting Person elected to defer \$16,250 of retainer and meeting fees for the fourth quarter 2008 in exchange for share units. The number of share units was determined by dividing \$16,250 by \$10.89, the average of the high and low sale prices of a share of the Company's common stock on December 31, 2008.

/s/ Lydia J. Mathas for Walter Isaacson 01/02/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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