FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KELLNER LAWRENCE W</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ [CAL]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 SMITH STREET HQSEO					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2006									X	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer				
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002					- 4. If	I. If Amendment, Date o				al File	ed (Month/Day/Year)				6. Indi Line) X	Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Appl rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporti rson		son
(City)	(St		Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 3. Transaction 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution Date			3. Transa Code (8)		on Disposed O		s Acquired (A) or If (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		nd 5) Securit Benefic Owned		ties cially I Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class B C	ommon Sto	ock		10/20/2	2006				S		24,884.6	7	D	\$33	3.5	172,8	65.9654(1)	D	
Class B Common Stock				10/20/2006				S		2,764.963		D	\$33.46		170,101.0024		D		
Class B Common Stock				10/20/2006				S		2,764.963 D \$		\$33	3.45	167,336.0393		D			
Class B Common Stock				10/20/2006				S		14,101.31		D	\$33.42		153,234.728		D		
Class B Common Stock				10/20/2006				S		1,105.985		D	\$33.41		152,128.7428		D		
Class B Common Stock				10/20/2006				S		23,502.19		D	\$33.4		128,	626.5573	D		
Class B Common Stock				10/20/2006				S		2,764.963		D	\$33.37		125,861.5942		D		
Class B Common Stock				10/20/2006				S		8,294.889		D	\$33.36		117,566.7052		D		
Class B Common Stock				10/20/2006				S		30,691.089		D	\$33.05		86,875.6159		D		
Class B Common Stock				10/20/2006				S		2,211.97		D	\$33.01		84,663.6455		D		
Class B Common Stock 1				10/20/2	10/20/2006				S		63,870.645		D	\$33		20,793		D	
	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Occurrity Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			med 4. fransa Code (Day/Year) 8)				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	Am Sec Un De	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Evaluation					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Titl	or Nu of	umber					

1. On October 20, 2006 the reporting person sold a total of 329,687 shares at an average price of \$33.5073. This Form 4 is the 3rd of 3 reports being filed to report these individual transactions. Following such transactions, the reporting person held a total of 20,793 shares. Such total does not include indirect ownership of an additional 200 shares held by a relative of the reporting person, as to which shares the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership

> /s/ Lawrence W. Kellner by: Sarah E. Hagy

10/23/2006

** 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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