FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VOGEL JENNIFER L (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 SMITH STREET HQSLG							Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ [CAL] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2006								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP,Gen Couns&Corp Compl Offic					
(Street) HOUST(tate)	77002 (Zip)		-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					action	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. 4. Securitie Disposed Code (Instr.		es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 02/14/2						006			M		25,000	A	\$15.7	8 28	,542		D			
Common Stock 02/14/20					/2006	006		S		25,000	D	\$22.91	82 3	542		D				
		-	Table II								posed of, converti			Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp	umber ivative urities uired or oosed D) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te of Secur ear) Underlyi		g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.78	02/14/2006			M			25,000	(1)		06/28/2007	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	50,00	00	D			

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ The\ option\ vested\ as\ follows:\ 47,500\ shares\ on\ June\ 28,\ 2002;\ 18,750\ shares\ on\ April\ 17,\ 2003;\ 4,375\ shares\ on\ April\ 17,\ 2004;\ and\ 4,375\ shares\ on\ April\ 17,\ 2005.$

by Sarah E. Hagy on behalf of Jennifer L. Vogel

02/16/2006

** 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).
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