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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Caldwell Kirbyjon H (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 SMITH STREET, HQSEO					CA 3. [2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/</u> [CAL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2008								Relationship neck all appl X Direct Office below	icable) or r (give title	ng Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s below)	vner
(Street) HOUST((City)		tate)	77002 (Zip)		-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. T Dat				2. Trans Date	action Day/Year) Day/Year) Action Day/Year) Action Call Call Call Call Call Call Call Cal			a, 3. Transa Code (ction	4. Secur	rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		5. Amount of 6. Securities Fe Beneficially (D		Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect 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)	Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Transaction of E Code (Instr. Derivative (M				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			of s g e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e (es lally l g (10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Outside Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.46	06/12/2008			A		7,500		06/12/200	8 0	5/12/2018	Class B Common Stock	7,500	\$0	7,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Sarah E. Hagy on behalf of Kirbyjon H. Caldwell 06/1

06/13/2008

** 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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