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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* <u>YAMARONE CHARLES</u>			<u>C</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/</u> [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
				-	AL]								1	Officer	(give title		Other (s			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 SMITH STREET - HQSEO					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2010									below)			below)			
(Street)					- 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002															Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)				-										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(,)	(1	,		n-Deriv	vative	e Se	curit	ies A	cquired,	Dis	posed o	of, or B	enefi	cially	y Owned	1				
Dat				Date	ansaction hth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Securit Benefic		es	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice		rted saction(s) . 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Class B G	Class B Common Stock			10/0	1/201	0			D		4,06	1 D		(1)	0		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			ed Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number n of		S, Options, conve 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ble and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$49.8	10/01/2010			D			5,000	05/15/2001	L 0	5/15/2011	Class B Commor Stock	5,0	00	(2)	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$29.61	10/01/2010			D			5,000	04/17/2002	2 0	4/17/2012	Class B Commor Stock	5,0	00	(3)	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.61	10/01/2010			D			5,000	05/14/2003	3 0	5/14/2013	Class B Commor Stock	5,0	00	(4)	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13	10/01/2010			D			5,000	03/12/2004	4 0	3/12/2014	Class B Commor Stock	5,0	00	(5)	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.62	10/01/2010			D			5,000	06/06/2006	5 0	6/06/2016	Class B Commor Stock	5,0	00	(6)	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.1	10/01/2010			D			5,000	06/12/2007	7 0	6/12/2017	Class B Commor Stock	5,0	00	(7)	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.46	10/01/2010			D			7,500	06/12/2008	8 0	6/12/2018	Class B Commor Stock	7,5	00	(8)	0		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.22	10/01/2010			D			7,500	06/10/2009	0	6/10/2019	Class B Commor Stock	7,5	00	(9)	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 2, 2010, by and among Continental Airlines, Inc. ("Continental"), UAL Corporation and JT Merger Sub Inc., in exchange for 1.05 shares of common stock of United Continental Holdings, Inc. ("UAL") per share of Continental B Common Stock on October 1, 2010. Any fractional share will be paid in cash. Shares reported in Table I Column 4 include 2,311 restricted shares that would have vested on June 9, 2011. These restricted shares were converted into 2,426 restricted shares of UAL common stock, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental restricted shares.

2. Options were converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into options to purchase 5,250 shares of UAL common stock at \$47.43 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental options.

3. Options were converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into options to purchase 5,250 shares of UAL common stock at \$28.20 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental options.

4. Options were converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into options to purchase 5,250 shares of UAL common stock at \$11.06 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental options.

5. Options were converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into options to purchase 5,250 shares of UAL common stock at \$12.39 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental options.

6. Options were converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into options to purchase 5,250 shares of UAL common stock at \$22.50 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental options.

7. Options were converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into options to purchase 5,250 shares of UAL common stock at \$32.48 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental options.

8. Options were converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into options to purchase 7,875 shares of UAL common stock at \$11.87 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental options.

9. Options were converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into options to purchase 7,875 shares of UAL common stock at \$8.79 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental options.

<u>/s/ Sarah Hagy on behalf of</u> <u>Charles Yamarone</u> <u>10/05/2010</u>

** 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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