## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CAMPBELL MICHAEL H</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ [ CAL ]											heck all ap Dire	ctor	ng Pe	10% O	wner			
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1. This form filed solely to include Exhibit 24-Confirming Statement.

04/14/2004

#### Remarks:

Footnote (1)

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/s/ Michael H. Campbell by Kristin Becnel 04/22/2004

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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## **Confirming Statement**

I hereby confirm that I have authorized and designated each of Jennifer L. Vogel, Kristin Becnel and Sarah E. Hagy to execute and file on my behalf all Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that I may be required to file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of my position with, or my ownership of or transactions in securities of, Continental Airlines, Inc. ("Continental"). The authority of such individuals under this Statement shall continue until I am no longer required to file Forms 4 or 5 with regard to Continental, unless earlier revoked in writing. I hereby acknowledge that such individuals are not assuming, nor is Continental assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

/s/ Michael H. Campbell
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Print Name: Michael H. Campbell \_\_\_\_

Dated: April 16, 2004