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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 9, 2015

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**UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.  
UNITED AIRLINES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-06033**  
**001-10323**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**36-2675207**  
**74-2099724**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL**  
**233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60606**  
**60606**  
(Zip Code)

**(827) 825-4000**  
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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On September 9, 2015, United Airlines, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of United Continental Holdings, Inc., issued a press release reporting its August 2015 operational results. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1*	Press Release issued by United Airlines, Inc. dated September 9, 2015

\* Furnished herewith electronically.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC. UNITED  
AIRLINES, INC.**

By: /s/ Chris Kenny

Name: Chris Kenny

Title: Vice President and Controller

Date: September 9, 2015

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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News Release



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**Worldwide Media Relations**  
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**United Reports August 2015**  
**Operational Performance**

**CHICAGO, Sept. 9, 2015** – United Airlines (UAL) today reported August 2015 operational results.

UAL's August 2015 consolidated traffic (revenue passenger miles) increased 1.5 percent and consolidated capacity (available seat miles) increased 2.3 percent versus August 2014. UAL's August 2015 consolidated load factor decreased 0.7 points compared to August 2014.

**About United**

United Airlines and United Express operate an average of nearly 5,000 flights a day to 362 airports across six continents. In 2014, United and United Express operated nearly two million flights carrying 138 million customers. United is proud to have the world's most comprehensive route network, including U.S. mainland hubs in Chicago, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, New York/Newark, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. United operates nearly 700 mainline aircraft, and this year, the airline anticipates taking delivery of 34 new Boeing aircraft, including the 787-9 and the 737-900ER. United is also welcoming 49 new Embraer E175 aircraft to United Express. The airline is a founding member of Star Alliance, which provides service to 192 countries via 28 member airlines. More than 84,000 United employees reside in every U.S. state and in countries around the world. For more information, visit [united.com](http://united.com), follow @United on Twitter or connect on Facebook. The common stock of United's parent, United Continental Holdings, Inc., is traded on the NYSE under the symbol UAL.

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## Preliminary Operational Results

	August			Year-to-Date		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
<b>REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)</b>						
<b>Domestic</b>	<b>8,743,691</b>	<b>8,517,152</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>62,374,516</b>	<b>61,550,572</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>International</b>	<b>8,875,932</b>	<b>8,575,292</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>61,975,792</b>	<b>60,393,026</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Atlantic	4,074,189	3,951,917	3.1%	25,534,386	25,666,307	(0.5%)
Pacific	3,053,127	3,025,833	0.9%	22,684,012	21,888,568	3.6%
Latin	1,748,616	1,597,542	9.5%	13,757,394	12,838,151	7.2%
<b>Mainline</b>	<b>17,619,623</b>	<b>17,092,444</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>124,350,308</b>	<b>121,943,598</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Regional</b>	<b>2,212,490</b>	<b>2,447,553</b>	<b>(9.6%)</b>	<b>16,677,867</b>	<b>17,778,036</b>	<b>(6.2%)</b>
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>19,832,113</b>	<b>19,539,997</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>141,028,175</b>	<b>139,721,634</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)</b>						
<b>Domestic</b>	<b>9,884,990</b>	<b>9,565,304</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>72,155,335</b>	<b>70,769,556</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>International</b>	<b>10,371,234</b>	<b>9,919,976</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>76,148,047</b>	<b>73,728,514</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Atlantic	4,762,032	4,549,781	4.7%	32,146,156	31,955,588	0.6%
Pacific	3,563,693	3,510,608	1.5%	27,371,871	26,475,778	3.4%
Latin	2,045,509	1,859,587	10.0%	16,630,020	15,297,148	8.7%
<b>Mainline</b>	<b>20,256,224</b>	<b>19,485,280</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>148,303,382</b>	<b>144,498,070</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>Regional</b>	<b>2,645,141</b>	<b>2,894,344</b>	<b>(8.6%)</b>	<b>20,061,099</b>	<b>21,260,909</b>	<b>(5.6%)</b>
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>22,901,365</b>	<b>22,379,624</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>168,364,481</b>	<b>165,758,979</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR</b>						
<b>Domestic</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>(0.5) pts</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>(0.6) pts</b>
<b>International</b>	<b>85.6%</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>(0.8) pts</b>	<b>81.4%</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>(0.5) pts</b>
Atlantic	85.6%	86.9%	(1.3) pts	79.4%	80.3%	(0.9) pts
Pacific	85.7%	86.2%	(0.5) pts	82.9%	82.7%	0.2 pts
Latin	85.5%	85.9%	(0.4) pts	82.7%	83.9%	(1.2) pts
<b>Mainline</b>	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>(0.7) pts</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	<b>84.4%</b>	<b>(0.6) pts</b>
<b>Regional</b>	<b>83.6%</b>	<b>84.6%</b>	<b>(1.0) pt</b>	<b>83.1%</b>	<b>83.6%</b>	<b>(0.5) pts</b>
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>(0.7) pts</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	<b>84.3%</b>	<b>(0.5) pts</b>
<b>ONBOARD PASSENGERS (000)</b>						
<b>Mainline</b>	<b>8,958</b>	<b>8,447</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>64,474</b>	<b>62,201</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>Regional</b>	<b>3,916</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>(8.5%)</b>	<b>29,426</b>	<b>31,277</b>	<b>(5.9%)</b>
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>12,874</b>	<b>12,726</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>93,900</b>	<b>93,478</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>CARGO REVENUE TON MILES (000)</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>211,879</b>	<b>204,210</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>1,723,307</b>	<b>1,604,946</b>	<b>7.4%</b>

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**Third Quarter Preliminary Fuel Costs Per Gallon**

Estimated average price per gallon of fuel, excluding hedges	\$1.71 - \$1.76
Operating cash-settled hedge loss price per gallon	\$0.15
Estimated average price per gallon of fuel, including operating cash-settled hedges <sup>1</sup>	\$1.86 - \$1.91
Non-operating cash-settled hedge loss price per gallon <sup>2</sup>	\$0.10
Estimated average price per gallon of fuel, including all cash-settled hedges <sup>3</sup>	\$1.96 - \$2.01

<sup>1</sup> This price per gallon corresponds to fuel expense in the income statement

<sup>2</sup> This price per gallon corresponds to the impact of non-operating hedges that appear in non-operating expense in the income statement

<sup>3</sup> This price per gallon corresponds to the total economic cost of the company's fuel consumption including all cash-settled hedges but does not directly correspond to fuel expense in the income statement

**Preliminary Operational Results**

	2015	2014	Change
August On-Time Performance <sup>1</sup>	78.9%	76.8%	2.1pts
August Completion Factor <sup>2</sup>	99.1%	99.0%	0.1pts

<sup>1</sup> Based on domestic mainline scheduled flights arriving within 14 minutes of scheduled arrival time, according to data published in the DOT Air Travel Consumer Report

<sup>2</sup> Mainline completion percentage

**Safe Harbor Statement**

**Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995:** Certain statements included in this investor update are forward-looking and thus reflect our current expectations and beliefs with respect to certain current and future events and financial performance. Such forward-looking statements are and will be subject to many risks and uncertainties relating to our operations and business environment that may cause actual results to differ materially from any future results expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements. Words such as “expects,” “will,” “plans,” “anticipates,” “indicates,” “believes,” “forecast,” “guidance,” “outlook” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Additionally, forward-looking statements include statements that do not relate solely to historical facts, such as statements which identify uncertainties or trends, discuss the possible future effects of current known trends or uncertainties or which indicate that the future effects of known trends or uncertainties cannot be predicted, guaranteed or assured. All forward-looking statements in this report are based upon information available to us on the date of this report. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise, except as required by applicable law. Our actual results could differ materially from these forward-looking statements due to numerous factors including, without limitation, the following: our ability to comply with the terms of our various financing arrangements; the costs and availability of financing; our ability to maintain adequate liquidity; our ability to execute our operational plans, including optimizing our revenue; our ability to control our costs, including realizing benefits from our resource optimization efforts, cost reduction initiatives and fleet replacement programs; our ability to utilize our net operating losses; our ability to attract and retain customers; demand for transportation in the markets in which we operate; an outbreak of a disease that affects travel demand or travel behavior; demand for travel and the impact that global economic conditions have on customer travel patterns; excessive taxation and the inability to offset future taxable income; general economic conditions (including interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, investment or credit market conditions, crude oil prices, costs of aircraft fuel and energy refining capacity in relevant markets); our ability to cost-effectively hedge against increases in the price of aircraft fuel; any potential realized or unrealized gains or losses related to fuel or currency hedging programs; the effects of any hostilities, act of war or terrorist attack; the ability of other air carriers with whom we have alliances or partnerships to provide the services contemplated by the respective arrangements with such carriers; the costs and availability of aviation and other insurance; industry consolidation or changes in airline alliances; competitive pressures on pricing and on demand; our capacity decisions and the capacity decisions of our competitors; U.S. or foreign governmental legislation, regulation and other actions (including open skies agreements and environmental regulations); the impact of regulatory, investigative and legal proceedings and legal compliance risks; labor costs; our ability to maintain satisfactory labor relations and the results of the collective bargaining agreement process with our union groups; any disruptions to operations due to any potential actions by our labor groups; weather conditions; and other risks and uncertainties set forth under Item 1A., Risk Factors, of UAL's Annual Report on Form 10-K, as well as other risks and uncertainties set forth from time to time in the reports we file with the SEC.

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