## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     KENNY CHRIS						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol United Continental Holdings, Inc. [ UAL ]									ck all app Dired	olicable) ctor		Owner
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 66100 - HDQLD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2012									belov	,	below nt & Controll	′ I
(Street) CHICAG (City)	•				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)						Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(
Common Stock			02/02	/02/2012				A		7,659 <sup>(</sup>	1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1	5,175	D		
	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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		r. 3	Price of erivative ecurity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Restricted\ stock\ vests\ in\ three\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ on\ February\ 2,\ 2013.$ 

/s/ Jennifer L. Kraft for Chris Kenny

**OWNERSHIP** 

02/03/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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United Continental Holdings, Inc.

Authorization and Designation to Sign and File Section 16 Reporting Forms and Form 144s

The undersigned, an executive officer of United Continental Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), does hereby authorize and designate Jennifer L. Kraft, Sarah Hagy, Sucheta Misra or Brett J. Hart (the "Authorized Persons") to prepare, sign and file on my behalf: (i) any and all Forms 3,4,5 and Form ID, including any amendments thereto, relating to equity securities of the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to the requirements of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Section 16"), and the rules promulgated thereunder; and (ii) any and all Forms 144 relating to equity securities of the Company with the SEC pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in each case which may be necessary or desirable as a result of my ownership of or transaction in securities of the Company. The undersigned further hereby authorizes and designates the Authorized Persons to do and perform any and all acts for and on my behalf as may be necessary or desirable to prepare, sign and file the forms contemplated by this Authorization. The undersigned hereby revokes any prior Authorization and Designation to Sign and File Section 16 Reporting Forms and Forms 144. This authorization, unless earlier revoked in writing, shall be valid until the undersigned's reporting obligations under Section 16 and Rule 144 with respect to securities of the Company shall cease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Authorization and Designation this 18th day of August, 2011.

Signature: /s/ Chris T. Kenny Printed Name: Chris T. Kenny

Position: Officer