#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 2, 2007

### CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

#### **DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10323 74-2099724
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1600 Smith Street, Dept. HQSEO, Houston, Texas

77002

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(713) 324-2950

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)				
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	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))					

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 2, 2007, we issued a press release announcing our June 2007 performance. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release for June Performance

#### **SIGNATURE**

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

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

July 2, 2007 By /s/ Jennifer L. Vogel

Jennifer L. Vogel

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release for June Performance



# **News Release**

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#### CONTINENTAL AIRLINES REPORTS JUNE 2007

#### **OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

HOUSTON, July 2, 2007 - Continental Airlines (NYSE: CAL) today reported a June consolidated (mainline plus regional) load factor of 85.7 percent, 1.2 points above the June 2006 consolidated load factor, and a mainline load factor of 86.1 percent, 1.3 points above the June 2006 mainline load factor. The carrier reported a domestic mainline load factor of 87.7 percent, 1.0 point above June 2006, and an international mainline load factor of 84.4 percent, 1.7 points above June 2006. All four were records for June.

During the month, Continental recorded a U.S. Department of Transportation on-time arrival rate of 67.9 percent and a mainline completion factor of 99.4 percent.

In June 2007, Continental flew 8.6 billion consolidated revenue passenger miles (RPMs) and 10.1 billion consolidated available seat miles (ASMs), resulting in a traffic increase of 5.0 percent and a capacity increase of 3.4 percent as compared to June 2006. In June 2007, Continental flew 7.8 billion mainline RPMs and 9.0 billion mainline ASMs, resulting in a mainline traffic increase of 6.9 percent and a 5.3 percent increase in mainline capacity as compared to June 2006. Domestic mainline traffic was 4.1 billion RPMs in June 2007, up 5.8 percent from June 2006, and domestic mainline capacity was 4.7 billion ASMs, up 4.5 percent from June 2006.

For June 2007, consolidated passenger revenue per available seat mile (RASM) is estimated to have increased between 1.5 and 2.5 percent compared to June 2006, while mainline passenger RASM is estimated to have increased between 3.5 and 4.5 percent compared to June 2006. For May 2007, consolidated passenger RASM decreased 0.8 percent compared to May 2006, while mainline passenger RASM increased 1.1 percent from May 2006.

Continental ended the second quarter of 2007 with unrestricted cash and short-term investments of approximately \$3.17 billion.

Continental's regional operations had a record June load factor of 82.8 percent, 0.5 points above the June 2006 load factor. Regional RPMs were 857.9 million and regional ASMs were 1,036.5 million in June 2007, resulting in a traffic decrease of 9.8 percent and a capacity decrease of 10.4 percent versus June 2006.

Continental Airlines is the world's fifth largest airline. Continental, together with Continental Express and Continental Connection, has more than 3,100 daily departures throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia, serving 144 domestic and 138 international destinations. More than 400 additional points are served via SkyTeam alliance airlines. With more than 44,000 employees, Continental has hubs serving New York, Houston, Cleveland and Guam, and together with Continental Express, carries approximately 67 million passengers per year. Continental consistently earns awards and critical acclaim for both its operation and its corporate culture.

In 2007, Continental Airlines won its seventh J.D. Power and Associates award since 1996. The carrier received the highest rank in customer satisfaction among network carriers in North America in the J.D. Power and Associates 2007 Airline Satisfaction Survey<sup>SM</sup>. For the fourth consecutive year, FORTUNE magazine named Continental the No. 1 World's Most Admired Airline on its 2007 list of World's Most Admired Companies. Continental was also named the No. 1 airline on the publication's 2007 America's Most Admired airline industry list. Additionally, Continental again won major awards at the OAG Airline of the Year Awards including "Best Airline Based in North America" for the fourth year in a row, and "Best Executive/Business Class" for the fifth consecutive year. For more company information, visit continental.com.

This press release contains forward-looking statements that are not limited to historical facts, but reflect the company's current beliefs, expectations or intentions regarding future events. All forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. For examples of such risks and uncertainties, please see the risk factors set forth in the company's 2006 10-K and its other securities

filings, including any amendments thereto, which identify important matters such as the consequences of the company's significant financial losses and high leverage, the significant cost of aircraft fuel, its high labor and pension costs, service interruptions at one of its hub airports, disruptions in its computer systems, and industry conditions, including the airline pricing environment, industry capacity decisions, industry consolidation, terrorist attacks, regulatory matters, excessive taxation, the availab ility and cost of insurance, public health threats and the seasonal nature of the airline business. The company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that may arise after the date of this press release, except as required by applicable law.

# PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC RESULTS

JUNE	2007	2006	Change	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILI	ES (000)			
Domestic	4,110,835	3,885,939	5.8	Percent
International	3,665,094	3,384,840	8.3	Percent
Transatlantic	1,968,892	1,770,180	11.2	Percent
Latin America	1,011,465	961,360	5.2	Percent
Pacific	684,737	653,300	4.8	Percent
Mainline	7,775,929	7,270,779	6.9	Percent
Regional	857,903	951,253	-9.8	Percent
Consolidated	8,633,832	8,222,032	5.0	Percent
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
Domestic	4,688,256	4,484,583	4.5	Percent
International	4,343,952	4,092,840	6.1	Percent
Transatlantic	2,329,543	2,096,223	11.1	Percent
Latin America	1,203,330	1,195,513	0.7	Percent
Pacific	811,079	801,104	1.2	Percent
Mainline	9,032,208	8,577,423	5.3	Percent
Regional	1,036,474	1,156,418	-10.4	Percent
Consolidated	10,068,682	9,733,841	3.4	Percent
PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR				
Domestic	87.7 Percent	86.7 Percent	1.0	Point
International	84.4 Percent	82.7 Percent	1.7	Points
Transatlantic	84.5 Percent	84.4 Percent	0.1	Points
Latin America	84.1 Percent	80.4 Percent	3.7	Points
Pacific	84.4 Percent	81.5 Percent	2.9	Points
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Regional	82.8 Percent	82.3 Per	cent	0.5	Points	
Consolidated	85.7 Percent	84.5 Per	cent	1.2	Points	
ONBOARD PASSENGERS						
Mainline	4,614,437	4,388	,744	5.1	Percent	
Regional	1,575,291	1,682	,243	-6.4	Percent	
Consolidated	6,189,728	6,070	,987	2.0	Percent	
CARGO REVENUE TON MI	LES (000)					
Total	83,538	86	,504	-3.4	Percent	
PR	RELIMINARY TRA	FFIC RESULT	S			
YEAR-TO-DATE	2007	2006		Change		
REVENUE PASSENGER MII	LES (000)					
Domestic	22,269,204	21,111,999	<b>5.</b> 5	Percen	t	
International	18,886,084	17,535,127	7.7	Percen		
Transatlantic	9,342,794	8,348,963	11.9	Percen		
Latin America	5,771,671	5,500,002	4.9	Percen		
Pacific	3,771,619	3,686,162	2.3	Percen	t	
Mainline	41 155 200	20 (47 12(	C =	Davisari		
Mainline	41,155,288	38,647,126	6.5	Percen		
Regional Consolidated	4,917,842	5,052,290	-2.7	Percen Percen		
	46,073,130	43,699,416	5.4	Percen	ıı	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES ((  Domestic	26,652,881	25,345,587	5.2	Percen		
Domestic	20,032,001	23,343,307	5.2	Percen	ıı	
International	23,885,512	22,572,422	5.8	Percen	it	
Transatlantic	11,871,956	10,727,207	10.7	Percen	t	
Latin America	7,157,045	7,005,793	2.2	Percen	t	
Pacific	4,856,511	4,839,422	0.4	Percen	t	
Mainline	50,538,393	47,918,009	5.5	Percen	t	
Regional	6,302,603	6,456,244	-2.4	Percen	t	
Consolidated	56,840,996	54,374,253	4.5	Percen	t	
PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR						
Domestic	83.6 Percent	83.3 Percent	0.3	Points		
International	79.1 Percent	77.7 Percent	1.4	Points		
Transatlantic	78.7 Percent	77.8 Percent	0.9	Points		

Latin America	80.6 Percent	78.5 Percent	2.1	Points	
Pacific	77.7 Percent	76.2 Percent	1.5	Points	
Mainline	81.4 Percent	80.7 Percent	0.7	Points	
Regional	78.0 Percent	78.3 Percent	-0.3	Points	
Consolidated	81.1 Percent	80.4 Percent	0.7	Points	
ONBOARD PASSENGERS					
Mainline	25,362,313	24,229,727	4.7	Percent	
Regional	8,934,174	8,957,642	-0.3	Percent	
Consolidated	34,296,487	33,187,369	3.3	Percent	
CARGO REVENUE TON MILES (000)					
Total	507,607	526,326	-3.6	Percent	

# PRELIMINARY OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL RESULTS

JUNE	2007	2006	Ch	ange
On-Time Performance <sup>1</sup>	67.9%	67.8%	0.1	Points
Completion Factor <sup>2</sup>	99.4%	99.7%	-0.3	Points
May 2007 year-over-year consolidated RASM change				Percent
May 2007 year-over-year mainline RASM change				Percent
June 2007 estimated year-over-year consolidated RASM change				Percent
June 2007 estimated year-over-year mainline RASM change			3.5 - 4.5	Percent
June 2007 estimated average price per gallon of fuel, including fuel taxes			2.16	Dollars
Second Quarter 2007 estimated avincluding fuel taxes	verage price per g	allon of fuel,	2.08	Dollars

<sup>1</sup> Department of Transportation Arrivals within 14 minutes

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<sup>2</sup> Mainline Mileage Completion Percentage