### 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): October 31, 2001

#### CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware                     | 0-09781                  | 74-2099724          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer       |
| of incorporation)            |                          | 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)

### Item 5. Other Events.

On October 31, 2001, Continental Airlines, Inc. ("Company") issued a press release, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The Company also released certain statistical information, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

In conference calls with analysts and reporters this morning, Company officials also provided certain forward-looking information, set forth below, not included in the materials filed herewith as exhibits. Such forward-looking information is not limited to historical facts, but reflects the Company's current beliefs, expectations or intentions regarding future events. In connection therewith, please see the impact of the risk factors set forth in the Company's 2000 10-K and its other securities filings, including a current report on Form 8-K filed on October 15, 2001, which identify important matters such as the Company's high leverage and significant financing needs, terrorist attacks, the Company's historical operating results, the significant cost of aircraft fuel, labor costs, certain tax matters, the Japanese economy and currency risk, competition and industry conditions, regulatory matters and the seasonal nature of the airline business, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking information. The information provided is as follows:

- The Company anticipates ending the 2001 fiscal year with \$800-900 million in cash and cash equivalents, including the projected receipt of approximately an additional \$150 million from the U.S. Government under the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act;
- The Company expects its cash outlays for 2002 capital expenditures, exclusive of fleet plan requirements, to be approximately \$150 million;
- The Company's projected cost per available seat mile, or CASM, for 2002 is expected to increase 5%, holding the fuel rate constant; and
- The Company anticipates incurring additional security and insurance costs in 2002 of approximately \$150-200 million.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

a. Exhibits

- 1. Press Release
- 2. Statistical Information

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.

By <u>/s/ Jennifer L. Vogel</u>

Jennifer L. Vogel

Vice President and

General Counsel

October 31, 2001

### EXHIBIT INDEX

- 1. Press Release
- 2. Statistical Information



**News Release** 

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# **CONTINENTAL AIRLINES REPORTS THIRD QUARTER PROFIT**

### Government Assistance Offsets Impact of Attacks

### Load Factor Improving; Yield Remains Weak

HOUSTON, October 31, 2001 -- Continental Airlines (NYSE: CAL) today reported third quarter net income of \$3 million (\$.05 diluted earnings per share). Net income includes a grant of \$243 million (\$154 million after tax) pursuant to the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act (the Stabilization Act), and \$85 million (\$54 million after tax) in severance and other special charges. Continental would have reported a third quarter net loss of \$97 million (\$1.76 diluted loss per share) excluding the Stabilization Act grant and special charges, which compares favorably to the First Call estimate of \$2.25 loss per share.

"Like the American people, Continental is showing incredible resilience in the face of adversity," said Gordon Bethune, Continental Airlines' chairman and chief executive officer. "Thanks to the dedication and professionalism of our employees, we are returning to normal operations at an accelerated pace."

Third quarter passenger revenue was \$2.1 billion, down 14.9 percent from the same period last year. Capacity was down 1.6 percent while revenue passenger miles

were down 6.5 percent, resulting in a decrease in load factor of 3.8 points to 73.7 percent. These declines are largely attributable to the terrorist attacks of September 11 and the drop in business traffic experienced throughout the third quarter.

### Load Factor Recovering

Since the attacks on September 11, Continental has seen load factors partially recover. For the first two weeks of October, Continental reported a domestic load factor of 71.3 percent and a systemwide load factor of 65.6 percent, which are 18.8 and 13.2 points, respectively, above the load factors reported for the last two weeks of September 2001. Comparatively, the domestic load factor is 1.3 points above, and the systemwide load factor is 5.2 points below, the same two-week period last year, on 17 percent less capacity.

### **Yield Remains Weak**

Yield during the third quarter declined 10.2 percent, which together with the third quarter load factor decrease resulted in revenue per available seat mile (RASM) of 9.33 cents, a 14.3 percent decline compared to the third quarter of 2000. The yield decline was principally responsible for the 10.9 point increase in the company's breakeven passenger load factor for the third quarter, to 78.3 percent (excluding the Stabilization Act grant and special charges).

## **RASM Continues to Recover**

The company's systemwide RASM deteriorated significantly following the terrorist attacks, although systemwide RASM continues to recover from its lows during September. The company's systemwide RASM for the period between September 11 and September 30, 2001 was approximately 35 percent lower than systemwide RASM for the comparable period in 2000, and systemwide RASM for the period between October 1 and October 14, 2001 was approximately 25 percent lower than systemwide RASM for the comparable period in 2000. Load factor and yield on certain routes, such as the transpacific and transatlantic routes, have been more adversely affected than load factor and yield on U.S. domestic or other routes. The reduced systemwide RASM is the result of lower load factors following the terrorist attacks, a worsening of the general economic slowdown that had already been affecting the company's business prior to the attacks, corporate travel restrictions imposed by a number of companies in the wake of the September 11, 2001 attacks, and various fare sales designed to encourage passengers to travel after the attacks. Passenger revenue, RASM and available seat miles (ASMs) by geographic region, along with comparable figures from the prior year separated into pre- and post- September 11, 2001 periods, are as follows:

# Comparison of 7/1/01 - 9/10/01 to 7/1/00 -9/10/00

# Passenger Revenue RASM ASMs

Domestic (8.7)% (14.5)% 6.8%

Latin America 5.4% 3.6% 1.8%

Transatlantic (11.5)% (6.5)% (5.3)%

Pacific 11.8% (15.6)% 32.4%

Total Jet Operations (5.9)% (11.1)% 5.8%

## Comparison of 9/11/01 - 9/30/01 to 9/11/00 -9/30/00

Passenger Revenue RASM ASMs

Domestic (59.0)% (38.2)% (33.7)%

Latin America (35.7)% (14.0)% (25.2)%

Transatlantic (51.5)% (34.1)% (26.3)%

Pacific (35.4)% (35.1)% (0.6)%

Total Jet Operations (53.9)% (35.3)% (28.8)%

## **Continental Express Continues Strong Performance**

ExpressJet Airlines, a wholly owned subsidiary of Continental Airlines which does business as Continental Express, grew its capacity by 10.3 percent during the quarter as compared to the third quarter of 2000. Continental Express' revenue passenger miles were up 10.4 percent resulting in an increase in load factor to 62.9 percent for the third quarter.

# **Third Quarter Operating Performance**

Continental's third quarter operating performance was good. Excluding cancellations due to the attacks and the company's schedule reduction, the on-time arrival rate for the third quarter was 81 percent and the completion factor was 99.3 percent.

"Continental has been able to work through this challenging time thanks to the loyalty of our customers and extraordinary efforts of all of our employees," said Larry Kellner, president of Continental Airlines. "We're optimistic about our future opportunities."

Continental continues to work closely with the FAA on a variety of enhanced security measures both onboard the aircraft and at the airports. The company was one of the first carriers to complete installation of secondary cockpit door restraints, similar to a crossbar or deadbolt, on all of its aircraft, and is cooperating with federal authorities to

place armed federal air marshals on its flights. Continental has added multiple security checkpoint positions in each of its hub cities of Houston, Cleveland and Newark, and a greater number of customer bags are electronically or physically searched. The company's customers and service suppliers are also subject to additional random searches and identification checks beyond the security check points.

Since September 11, Continental has initiated several programs to encourage customers back to the skies. The company has offered various fare sales, including reduced fares for business travel on most U.S. routes. The company is also offering double miles to OnePass frequent flyer members traveling on Continental between October 2 and November 15, and is allowing members to apply these miles toward 2002 Elite status. Continental has maintained meal service on its flights, and is offering free inflight video and audio programming to its customers.

Continental also expects to avoid approximately 3,500 of the 12,000 positions eliminated, due to the continued success of the company's voluntary employee leave and early retirement programs.

Continental continued to receive high praise for outstanding customer service throughout the third quarter. *Conde Nast Traveler* rated Continental Airlines' premium BusinessFirst service on transatlantic and pacific routes as the best among U.S. carriers, and also ranked its first-class service on domestic routes higher than the top-10 major carriers in its 2001 Business Travel Awards. In addition, Continental Airlines received the highest rating for innovative use of information technology among all airlines, ranking No. 2 out of 500 companies according to CMP Media's prestigious *InformationWeek* 500 list.

# **Third Quarter Financial Results**

Continental's cost per available seat mile (CASM) in the third quarter, excluding the Stabilization Act grant and special charges, was 2.5 percent lower (2 percent lower holding fuel rate constant) than the same period last year. The company has significantly reduced capacity since the September 11 attacks and has taken aggressive action to reduce costs in connection with the capacity reduction and decreased demand and yields. However, Continental has not been able to reduce costs as quickly as it is able to reduce capacity because many of the company's costs are fixed over the intermediate to longer term. Continental expects CASM in the fourth quarter to be 2 to 3 percent higher (6 to 7 percent higher holding fuel rate constant) as compared to the fourth quarter 2000.

## Continental Ended the Third Quarter with \$1.2 Billion Cash and

# **Retains in Excess of \$1 Billion in Unencumbered Assets**

Continental ended the third quarter with cash of \$1.2 billion. Since September 11, 2001, the company and the airline industry, have not generated positive cash flow from operations, although recently improved traffic has significantly reduced the average daily negative cash flow from operations. The company's cash flow from operations remains negative at approximately \$4 to \$5 million per day down from a high of approximately \$30 million per day in the days immediately following the attacks. Continental and its subsidiaries anticipate receiving additional grants under the Stabilization Act of approximately \$215 million. In addition, the company will explore the availability of financing for its liquidity needs in the private capital markets, and the Stabilization Act also provides for loan guarantees. Continental had unencumbered assets with a book value in excess of \$1 billion on September 30, 2001, which could be pledged in connection with future financings.

During the third quarter, the company took delivery of one Boeing 767-400ER, one Boeing 767-200ER, five Boeing 737-900s, and seven Boeing 737-800 aircraft. ExpressJet took delivery of nine Embraer regional jets in the third quarter. As of October 15, 2001, the company had taken a total of 64 jet aircraft out of service, of which 49 were removed from service during the third quarter. Taking into account the new deliveries and the aircraft taken out of service, the average age of the company's jet fleet has been reduced to 6.6 years, the youngest in the industry. Continental is in discussions with Boeing concerning the deferral of some of its firm order aircraft, which are scheduled to be delivered between 2002 and 2005.

# **Corporate Background**

Continental Airlines (continental.com) is the fifth largest airline in the U.S., offering more than 1,900 departures daily to 122 domestic and 89 international destinations. Operating hubs in Newark, Houston, Cleveland and Guam,

Continental serves more international cities than any other U.S. carrier, including extensive service throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia.

Continental was named the 2001 Airline of the Year by *Air Transport World*, as well as the 1996 Airline of the Year, making it the only carrier to receive this honor twice in five years. Continental is in the top quarter of *Fortune* magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work for in America," and is ranked the nation's No. 1 airline in customer satisfaction for long and short-haul flights by *Frequent Flyer* Magazine and J.D. Power and Associates. Continental has received numerous awards for its BusinessFirst premium cabin (*Condé Nast Traveler, OAG, Entrepreneur* and *SmartMoney* magazines), OnePass frequent flyer program (*InsideFlyer's* Freddie Awards) and overall operations and management (*Fortune* magazine).

Continental Airlines will conduct a regular quarterly telephone briefing today to discuss these results with the financial community at 9:30 a.m. CST/10:30 a.m. EST. To listen to a live broadcast of this briefing via the internet, go to continental.com/corporate.

This press release may contain forward-looking statements that are not limited to historical facts, but reflect the Company's current beliefs, expectations or intentions regarding future events. In connection therewith, please see the impact of the risk factors set forth in the Company's 2000 10-K and its other securities filings, including a current report on Form 8-K filed on October 15, 2001, which identify important matters such as the Company's high leverage and significant financing needs, terrorist attacks, the Company's historical operating results, the significant cost of aircraft fuel, labor costs, certain tax matters, the Japanese economy and currency risk, competition and industry conditions, regulatory matters and the seasonal nature of the airline business, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements.

#### -- tables attached --

### CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

#### (In millions of dollars)

#### (Unaudited)

|                                    |                           | Three Months Ended        | %                  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
|                                    | Three Months Ended        | <u>September 30, 2000</u> | Increase/          |
|                                    | <u>September 30, 2001</u> |                           | ( <u>Decrease)</u> |
|                                    |                           |                           |                    |
| Operating Revenue:                 |                           |                           |                    |
| Passenger                          | \$2,100                   | \$2,469                   | (14.9)%            |
| Cargo, mail and other              | 123                       | 153                       | (19.6)%            |
|                                    | 2,223                     | 2,622                     | (15.2)%            |
|                                    |                           |                           |                    |
| Operating Expenses:                |                           |                           |                    |
| Wages, salaries and related costs  | 779                       | 748                       | 4.1 %              |
| Aircraft fuel                      | 322                       | 354                       | (9.0)%             |
| Aircraft rentals                   | 230                       | 215                       | 7.0 %              |
| Maintenance, materials and repairs | 142                       | 167                       | (15.0)%            |
| Landing fees and other rentals     | 139                       | 133                       | 4.5 %              |
| Depreciation and amortization      | 120                       | 102                       | 17.6 %             |
| Reservations and sales             | 107                       | 117                       | (8.5)%             |
| Passenger servicing                | 89                        | 97                        | (8.2)%             |
| Commissions                        | 87                        | 138                       | (37.0)%            |
| Other                              | 301                       | 288                       | 4.5 %              |

| Severance and other special charges      | 63            | -             | NM      |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Airline Stabilization Act grant          | <u>(243</u> ) | <u> </u>      | NM      |
|  | <u>2,136</u>  | <u>2,359</u>  | (9.5)%  |
|  |               |               |         |
| Operating Income                         | 87            | 263           | (66.9)% |
|  |               |               |         |
| Nonoperating Income (Expense):           |               |               |         |
| Net interest expense                     | (52)          | (23)          | 126.1 % |
| Other, net                               | <u>(23</u> )  | <u>(16)</u>   | 43.8 %  |
|  | <u>(75</u> )  | <u>(39</u> )  | 92.3 %  |
|  |               |               |         |
| Income before Income Taxes and           | 12            | 224           | (94.6)% |
| Extraordinary Charge                     |               |               |         |
| Income Tax Provision                     | (7)           | (87)          | (92.0)% |
| Distributions on Preferred Securities of | <u>(2</u> )   | <u> </u>      | NM      |
| Trust, net of tax                        |               |               |         |
| Income before Extraordinary Charge       | 3             | 137           | (97.8)% |
| Extraordinary Charge, net of tax         |               | <u>(2</u> )   | NM      |
| Net Income                               | \$ <u>3</u>   | \$ <u>135</u> | (97.8)% |

Note: The Company recorded \$85 million of special charges during the third quarter of 2001. The \$63 million of severance and other special charges consists of \$29 million of costs associated with furloughs and company offered leaves, \$17 million of costs for environmental remediation expenses and \$17 million of costs associated with the closure and nonutilization of certain facilities and for certain uncollectible receivables. Nonoperating expense includes \$22 million of special charges related to the impairment of investments in certain affiliates and the uncollectibility of the related notes receivable.

## CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

#### (In millions of dollars)

#### (Unaudited)

|                                   |                           | Nine Months Ended         | %          |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
|                                   | Nine Months Ended         | <u>September 30, 2000</u> | Increase/  |
|                                   | <u>September 30, 2001</u> |                           | (Decrease) |
|                                   |                           |                           |            |
| Operating Revenue:                |                           |                           |            |
| Passenger                         | \$6,826                   | \$7,030                   | (2.9)%     |
| Cargo, mail and other             | 405                       | 440                       | (8.0)%     |
|                                   | <u>7,231</u>              | 7,470                     | (3.2)%     |
|                                   |                           |                           |            |
| Operating Expenses:               |                           |                           |            |
| Wages, salaries and related costs | 2,337                     | 2,139                     | 9.3 %      |
| Aircraft fuel                     | 1,016                     | 1,001                     | 1.5 %      |

| Aircraft rentals                         | 667           | 631           | 5.7 %   |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Maintenance, materials and repairs       | 464           | 497           | (6.6)%  |
| Landing fees and other rentals           | 433           | 400           | 8.3 %   |
| Depreciation and amortization            | 336           | 295           | 13.9 %  |
| Reservations and sales                   | 359           | 352           | 2.0 %   |
| Passenger servicing                      | 276           | 273           | 1.1 %   |
| Commissions                              | 307           | 412           | (25.5)% |
| Other                                    | 916           | 858           | 6.8 %   |
| Severance and other special charges      | 63            | -             | NM      |
| Airline Stabilization Act grant          | <u>(243</u> ) | <u> </u>      | NM      |
|  | <u>6,931</u>  | <u>6,858</u>  | 1.1 %   |
|  |               |               |         |
| Operating Income                         | 300           | 612           | (51.0)% |
|  |               |               |         |
| Nonoperating Income (Expense):           |               |               |         |
| Interest expense                         | (138)         | (80)          | 72.5 %  |
| Other, net                               | <u>(51</u> )  | <u>(35)</u>   | 45.7 %  |
|  | <u>(189</u> ) | <u>(115</u> ) | 64.3 %  |
|  |               |               |         |
| Income before Income Taxes and           | 111           | 497           | (77.7)% |
| Extraordinary Charge                     |               |               |         |
| Income Tax Provision                     | (51)          | (193)         | (73.6)% |
| Distributions on Preferred Securities of | <u>(6)</u>    | <u> </u>      | NM      |
| Trust, net of tax                        |               |               |         |
| Income before Extraordinary Charge       | 54            | 304           | (82.2)% |
| Extraordinary Charge, Net of Tax         | <u> </u>      | <u>(6)</u>    | NM      |
| Net Income                               | \$ <u>54</u>  | \$ <u>298</u> | (81.9)% |
|  |               |               |         |

Note: The Company recorded \$85 million of special charges during the third quarter of 2001. The \$63 million of severance and other special charges consists of \$29 million of costs associated with furloughs and company offered leaves, \$17 million of costs for environmental remediation expenses and \$17 million of costs associated with the closure and nonutilization of certain facilities and for certain uncollectible receivables. Nonoperating expense includes \$22 million of special charges related to the impairment of investments in certain affiliates and the uncollectibility of the related notes receivable.

### CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

STATISTICS (jet operations only) (a)

 Three Months
 %

 Ended September 30,
 Increase/

 2001
 2000
 (Decrease)

| Revenue passengers (thousands)                     | 11,254 | 12,155 | (7.4)%     |
|--|--------|--------|------------|
| Revenue passenger miles (millions)                 | 16,206 | 17,325 | (6.5)%     |
| Available seat miles (millions)                    | 21,994 | 22,356 | (1.6)%     |
| Cargo ton miles (millions)                         | 217    | 277    | (21.7)%    |
| Passenger load factor:                             |        |        |            |
| System   | 73.7%  | 77.5%  | (3.8) pts. |
| Domestic   | 72.9%  | 75.2%  | (2.3) pts. |
| International                                      | 74.9%  | 81.1%  | (6.2) pts. |
| Breakeven passenger load factor (b)                | 78.3%  | 67.4%  | 10.9 pts.  |
| Passenger revenue per available seat mile (cents)  | 8.59   | 10.06  | (14.6)%    |
| Total revenue per available seat mile (cents)      | 9.33   | 10.89  | (14.3)%    |
| Operating cost per available seat mile (c) (cents) | 9.34   | 9.58   | (2.5)%     |
| Operating cost per available seat mile,            | 9.39   | 9.58   | (2.0)%     |
| holding fuel rate constant (c) (cents)             |        |        |            |
| Average yield per revenue passenger mile (cents)   | 11.66  | 12.98  | (10.2)%    |
| Average price per gallon of fuel, excluding        | 78.46  | 82.29  | (4.7)%     |
| fuel taxes (cents)                                 |        |        |            |
| Average price per gallon of fuel, including        | 82.37  | 86.52  | (4.8)%     |
| fuel taxes (cents)                                 |        |        |            |
| Fuel gallons consumed (millions)                   | 373    | 398    | (6.3)%     |
| Actual aircraft in fleet at end of period          | 342    | 367    | (6.8)%     |
| Average stage length                               | 1,208  | 1,187  | 1.8 %      |

a. Excludes regional jets operated by Continental Express.

b. The percentage of seats that must be occupied by revenue passengers in order for the airline to break even on an income before income taxes basis, excluding the Airline Stabilization Act grant and special charges.

c. 2001 excludes \$63 million severance and other special charges and a \$243 million grant under the Airline Stabilization Act.

# CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# STATISTICS (jet operations only) (a)

|   | Nine Months         |        | %                 |
|---|---------------------|--------|-------------------|
|   | Ended September 30, |        | Increase/         |
|   | 2001                | 2000   | <u>(Decrease)</u> |
|   |                     |        |                   |
| Revenue Passengers (thousands)                    | 34,730              | 35,440 | (2.0)%            |
| Revenue passenger miles (millions)                | 48,373              | 48,821 | (0.9)%            |
| Available seat miles (millions)                   | 66,266              | 64,691 | 2.4 %             |
| Cargo ton miles (millions)                        | 715                 | 812    | (11.9)%           |
| Passenger load factor:                            |                     |        |                   |
| System  | 73.0%               | 75.5%  | (2.5) pts.        |
| Domestic  | 72.5%               | 74.5%  | (2.0) pts.        |
| International                                     | 73.6%               | 76.9%  | (3.3) pts.        |
| Breakeven passenger load factor (b)               | 71.5%               | 68.1%  | 3.4 pts.          |
| Passenger revenue per available seat mile (cents) | 9.29                | 9.91   | (6.3)%            |
| Total revenue per available seat mile (cents)     | 10.07               | 10.73  | (6.2)%            |
| Cost per available seat mile (c) (cents)          | 9.55                | 9.67   | (1.2)%            |
| Cost per available seat mile, holding fuel        | 9.52                | 9.67   | (1.6)%            |
| rate constant (c) (cents)                         |                     |        |                   |
| Average yield per revenue passenger mile (cents)  | 12.72               | 13.13  | (3.1)%            |
| Average price per gallon of fuel, excluding       | 81.91               | 80.30  | 2.0 %             |
| fuel taxes (cents)                                |                     |        |                   |
| Average price per gallon of fuel, including       | 86.20               | 84.53  | 2.0 %             |
| fuel taxes (cents)                                |                     |        |                   |
| Fuel gallons consumed (millions)                  | 1,129               | 1,159  | (2.6)%            |
| Actual aircraft in fleet at end of period         | 342                 | 367    | (6.8)%            |
| Average stage length                              | 1,188               | 1,158  | 2.6 %             |

- a. Excludes regional jets operated by Continental Express.
- b. The percentage of seats that must be occupied by revenue passengers in order for the airline to break even on an income before income taxes basis, excluding the Airline Stabilization Act grant and special charges.
- c. 2001 excludes \$63 million severance and other special charges and a \$243 million grant under the Airline Stabilization Act.

# CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### EARNINGS PER SHARE

#### (In millions, except per share data)

#### (Unaudited)

|                                    |                    | Three Months Ended        | %          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|
|                                    | Three Months Ended | <u>September 30, 2000</u> | Increase/  |
|                                    | September 30, 2001 |                           | (Decrease) |
|                                    |                    |                           |            |
| Basic Earnings per Share:          |                    |                           |            |
| Income Before Extraordinary Charge | \$ 0.06            | \$ 2.29                   | (97.4)%    |
| Extraordinary Charge               | <u> </u>           | <u>(0.03</u> )            | NM         |
| Net Income                         | \$ <u>0.06</u>     | \$ <u>2.26</u>            | (97.3)%    |
|                                    |                    |                           |            |
| Diluted Earnings per Share:        |                    |                           |            |
| Income Before Extraordinary Charge | \$ 0.05            | \$ 2.24                   | (97.8)%    |
| Extraordinary Charge               | <u> </u>           | <u>(0.03</u> )            | NM         |
| Net Income                         | \$ <u>0.05</u>     | \$ <u>2.21</u>            | (97.7)%    |
|                                    |                    |                           |            |
| Shares used for Computation:       |                    |                           |            |
| Basic                              | 54.9               | 59.7                      | (8.0)%     |
| Diluted                            | 55.4               | 61.1                      | (9.3)%     |
|                                    |                    |                           |            |

|                           | Nine Months Ended         | %          |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Nine Months Ended         | <u>September 30, 2000</u> | Increase/  |
| <u>September 30, 2001</u> |                           | (Decrease) |

| Income Before Extraordinary Charge | \$ 0.99        | \$ 4.95        | (80.0)% |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Extraordinary Charge               | <u> </u>       | <u>(0.10</u> ) | NM      |
| Net Income                         | \$ <u>0.99</u> | \$ <u>4.85</u> | (79.6)% |
|                                    |                |                |         |
| Diluted Earnings per Share:        |                |                |         |
| Income Before Extraordinary Charge | \$ 0.97        | \$ 4.85        | (80.0)% |
| Extraordinary Charge               | <u> </u>       | <u>(0.09</u> ) | NM      |
| Net Income                         | \$ <u>0.97</u> | \$ <u>4.76</u> | (79.6)% |
|                                    |                |                |         |
| Shares used for Computation:       |                |                |         |
| Basic                              | 54.7           | 61.3           | (10.8)% |
| Diluted                            | 55.6           | 62.5           | (11.0)% |

# CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

### CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

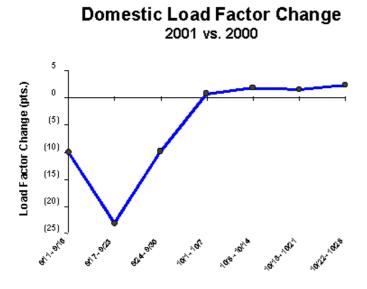
#### (Unaudited) (In millions)

|   | September 30,   | December 31,    |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | <u>2001</u>     | 2000            |
| ASSETS:   |                 |                 |
| Current Assets:   |                 |                 |
| Cash and cash equivalents                               | \$1,201         | \$1,371         |
| Short-term investments                                  | -               | 24              |
| Accounts receivable, net                                | 455             | 495             |
| Spare parts and supplies, net                           | 290             | 280             |
| Other   | 306             | 289             |
| Total current assets                                    | <u>2,252</u>    | <u>2,459</u>    |
| Total Property and Equipment                            | <u>6,063</u>    | <u>5,163</u>    |
| Routes, Gates and Slots, net                            | <u>1,048</u>    | <u>1,081</u>    |
| Other Assets, net                                       | _ 453           | 498             |
| Total Assets  | \$ <u>9,816</u> | \$ <u>9,201</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:                   |                 |                 |
| Current Liabilities:                                    |                 |                 |
| Current maturities of long-term debt and capital leases | \$349           | \$304           |
| Accounts payable  | 988             | 1,016           |
| Air traffic liability                                   | 1,124           | 1,125           |
| Accrued other liabilities                               | 623             | 535             |
| Total current liabilities                               | 2 NB1           | 2 08U           |

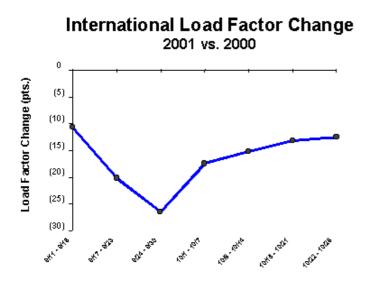
|   | <u>.,+</u>      | <u>2,300</u>    |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
|   |                 |                 |
| Long-Term Debt and Capital Leases                         | <u>4,092</u>    | <u>3,374</u>    |
| Other Long-Term Liabilities                               | <u>1,145</u>    | 995             |
| Commitments and Contingencies                             |                 |                 |
| Continental-Obligated Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred    |                 |                 |
| Securities of Subsidiary Trust Holding Solely Convertible | 243             | 242             |
| Subordinated Debentures                                   |                 |                 |
| Redeemable Common Stock                                   |                 | 450             |
| Stockholders' Equity:                                     |                 |                 |
| Preferred stock   | -               | -               |
| Class A common stock                                      | -               | -               |
| Class B common stock                                      | 1               | 1               |
| Additional paid-in capital                                | 885             | 379             |
| Retained earnings   | 1,510           | 1,456           |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)             | (4)             | 13              |
| Treasury stock  | <u>(1,140</u> ) | <u>(689</u> )   |
| Total stockholders' equity                                | <u>1,252</u>    | <u>1,160</u>    |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity                | \$ <u>9,816</u> | \$ <u>9,201</u> |

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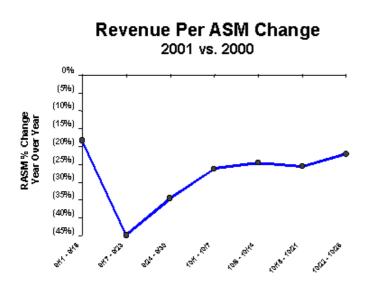
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