

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: September 18, 1997

(Date of earliest event reported)

UAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-6033

36-2675207

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1200 Algonquin Road, Elk Grove Township, Illinois

60007

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (847) 700-4000

Not Applicable

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

UAL Corporation (the "Company") is filing herewith a press release issued today by the Company as Exhibit 99.1 which is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release

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.

UAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Douglas A. Hacker
Name: Douglas A. Hacker
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: September 18, 1997

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release

UNITED AIRLINES ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO COMMISSION STRUCTURE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHICAGO, Sept. 18, 1997 -- As part of its ongoing effort to reduce costs, United Airlines is restructuring its travel agency commission rate for travel purchased in the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada. The changes are effective at 12:01 a.m. (Central Daylight Time) on Sept. 19, 1997.

Tickets purchased in the United States and Puerto Rico for travel within the country will earn an 8 percent base commission rate with a maximum payment of \$50 (U.S.) for each round-trip and \$25 (U.S.) for each one-way flight.

In addition, tickets purchased in Canada for all flights between Canada and the U.S. will earn an 8 percent base commission rate with a maximum payment of \$70 (Canadian) for roundtrips and \$35 (Canadian) for one-way flights.

Tickets purchased in the United States and Canada to all international destinations also will earn an 8 percent base commission rate without any maximum payment amount. This action largely corresponds with the 8 percent U.S. point of sale base commission rate currently offered by Delta Air Lines and American Airlines in international markets.

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This commission action by United will have no direct impact on the cost of tickets for consumers.

"This new domestic and international commission structure reflects our larger objective of keeping all of our costs under control," says United Airlines Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Gerald Greenwald. "We anticipate that this action will result in savings of approximately \$80 to \$100 million annually. It will allow United to more effectively thrive in an increasingly competitive airline marketplace, and it will allow us to invest more in our product and service to travelers."

Focusing on what travelers want, United's service investments and cost-cutting actions have included:

- - the introduction of more comfortable seats throughout the aircraft fleet;
- - improved meals in all classes of service;

- - expanded and enhanced airport facilities in cities such as Washington D.C. and Los Angeles;
- - cutting-edge technology such as the "Fast Air" airport processing system aimed at improving customer service;
- - the refurbishment of Red Carpet Clubs and First Class lounges;
- - an aggressive retire-and-replace aircraft strategy to lower maintenance expenses and enhance reliability;
- - the early repayment of debt in order to lower future interest expense.

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"The quest to cut costs isn't a one-shot exercise - - it is a way of life at United," adds Greenwald. "There is a new and more intense level of competitiveness that all airlines must now confront in the global marketplace. Because of this, United continues to look for ways to survive and succeed by improving revenue and cutting costs in every aspect of our operation."

As the largest air carrier in the world and the largest majority employee-owned company, United Airlines offers nearly 2,300 flights a day to 136 destinations in 30 countries and two U.S. territories. United also is an industry innovator with breakthroughs such as E-Ticket Service, United Connection, Self-Service Boarding Pass Machines, Shuttle by United, and the introduction of the technologically advanced Boeing 777.

United Airlines' Internet address is <http://www.ual.com>