UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.1)*

Continental Airlines, Inc.											
(Name of Issuer)											
Class B Common Stock											
(Title of Class of Securities)											
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210795308											
(CUSIP Number)											
December 31, 2005											
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)											
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this											
Schedule is filed:											
[_] Rule 13d-1(b)											
[x] Rule 13d-1(c)											
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)											
* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.											
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).											
CUSIP No. 210795308											
1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)											
Harbert Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd.											
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)											
(a) [_] (b) [X]											
3. SEC USE ONLY											
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION											
Cayman Islands											
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH											
5. SOLE VOTING POWER											

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

0	
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
2,113,580	
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
2,113,580	
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	[_]
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	
3.1%	
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
CO	
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2,113,580

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)		
	HMC Arbitrage Offshore Manager, L.L.C.		
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRU	СТІО	NS)
		(a) (b)	
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
NUMBI	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		
5.	SOLE VOTING POWER		
	0		
6.	SHARED VOTING POWER		
	2,113,580		
7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	0		
8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	2,113,580		
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	2,113,580		
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAI SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	N	
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11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		
	3.1%		
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	CO		

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CUSI	P No.	210795308	
1.		F REPORTING PERSONS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	HMC Inv	vestors, L.L.C.	
2.	CHECK -	THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCT	TIONS)
			a) [_]
	050 1101		o) [X]
3.	SEC USI	E ONLY	
4.	CITIZE	NSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delawa	re	
NUMB	ER OF SI	HARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	
5.	SOLE V	OTING POWER	
	0		
6.	SHARED	VOTING POWER	
	2,113,	580	
7.	SOLE D	ISPOSITIVE POWER	
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8.	SHARED	DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	2,113,	580	
9.	AGGREGA	ATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	2,113,	580	
10.		BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
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11.	PERCEN	T OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	
	3.1%		
12.	TYPE O	F REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	CO		

CUSI	P No. 210795308											
1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)											
	Jeffrey Parket											
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)											
	(a) [_] (b) [x]											
3.	SEC USE ONLY											
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION											
	U.S.A.											
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH												
5.	SOLE VOTING POWER											
	0											
6.	SHARED VOTING POWER											
	2,113,580											
7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER											
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	3.1%											
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
	Mitchell Thaw
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	(a) [_] (b) [X]
3.	SEC USE ONLY
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	U.S.A.
NUMB	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
5.	SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
	2,113,580
7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	0
8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	2,113,580
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	2,113,580
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	[_]
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
	3.1%
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)											
	Raymond J. Harbert											
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)											
	(a) [_] (b) [x]											
3.	SEC USE ONLY											
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION											
	U.S.A.											
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)										
	Michael D. Luce										
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUC	TIO	NS)								
			[_] [x]								
3.	SEC USE ONLY										
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION										
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	3.1%										
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)										
	IN										

CUSIP No.	210795308
Item 1(a).	Name of Issuer:
	Continental Airlines, Inc.
(b).	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
	1600 Smith Street, Dept HQSEO Houston, Texas 77002
Item 2(a).	Name, Principal Business Address, and Citizenship of Persons Filing:
	Harbert Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd Cayman Islands c/o International Fund Services (Ireland) Limited Third Floor, Bishop's Square Redmond's Hill Dublin 2, Ireland
	Jeffrey Parket - U.S.A. Mitchell Thaw - U.S.A. 555 Madison Avenue 16th Floor New York, New York 10022 United States of America
	HMC Arbitrage Offshore Manager, L.L.C Delaware HMC Investors, L.L.C Delaware Raymond J. Harbert - U.S.A. Michael D. Luce - U.S.A. One Riverchase Parkway South Birmingham, Alabama 35244 United States of America
(d).	Title of Class of Securities:
	Class B Common Stock
(e).	CUSIP Number:
	210795308
Item 3.	If This Statement is filed pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b), or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
(a)	[_] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(b)	[_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(c)	[_] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(d)	[_] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
(e)	[_] An investment adviser in accordance with s.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f)	<pre>[_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with s.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);</pre>
(g)	<pre>[_] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);</pre>
(h)	<pre>[_] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C.1813);</pre>
(i)	[_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) [_] Group, in accordance with s.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Harbert Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd. - 2,113,580
HMC Arbitrage Offshore Manager, L.L.C. - 2,113,580
HMC Investors, L.L.C. - 2,113,580
Loffrey Parket 2,113,580

Jeffrey Parket - 2,113,580 Mitchell Thaw - 2,113,580 Raymond J. Harbert - 2,113,580

Michael D. Luce - 2,113,580

(b) Percent of class:

Harbert Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd. - 3.1%
HMC Arbitrage Offshore Manager, L.L.C. - 3.1%
HMC Investors, L.L.C. - 3.1%
Jeffrey Parket - 3.1%
Mitchell Thaw - 3.1%
Raymond J. Harbert - 3.1%
Michael D. Luce - 3.1%

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- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Harbert Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd. - 0
HMC Arbitrage Offshore Manager, L.L.C. - 0
HMC Investors, L.L.C. - 0
Jeffrey Parket - 0
Mitchell Thaw - 0
Raymond J. Harbert - 0
Michael D. Luce - 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

Harbert Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd. - 2,113,580 HMC Arbitrage Offshore Manager, L.L.C. - 2,113,580 HMC Investors, L.L.C. - 2,113,580 Jeffrey Parket - 2,113,580 Mitchell Thaw - 2,113,580 Michael D. Luce - 2,113,580

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Harbert Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd. - 0
HMC Arbitrage Offshore Manager, L.L.C. - 0
HMC Investors, L.L.C. - 0
Jeffrey Parket - 0
Mitchell Thaw - 0
Raymond J. Harbert - 0
Michael D. Luce - 0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Harbert Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd. - 2,113,580 HMC Arbitrage Offshore Manager, L.L.C. - 2,113,580 HMC Investors, L.L.C. - 2,113,580 Jeffrey Parket - 2,113,580 Mitchell Thaw - 2,113,580 Raymond J. Harbert - 2,113,580 Michael D. Luce - 2,113,580

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

N/A																															
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Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

If a parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

N/A		

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to s.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to s.240.13d-1(c) or s.240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

N/A		

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

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Item 10. Certification.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Harbert Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd. By: HMC Arbitrage Offshore Manager, L.L.C. By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick HMC Arbitrage Offshore Manager, L.L.C.* By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick HMC Investors, L.L.C.* By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick /s/ Jeffrey Parket* Jeffrey Parket /s/ Mitchell Thaw* - ------Mitchell Thaw /s/ Raymond J. Harbert* - ------Raymond J. Harbert /s/ Michael D. Luce*

February 14, 2006

Michael D. Luce

*The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership in the shares reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G dated February 14, 2006 relating to the Class B Common Stock of Continental Airlines, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

Harbert Arbitrage Master Fund, Ltd. By: HMC Arbitrage Offshore Manager, L.L.C. By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick HMC Arbitrage Offshore Manager, L.L.C.* By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick HMC Investors, L.L.C.* By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick -----/s/ Jeffrey Parket* Jeffrey Parket /s/ Mitchell Thaw* Mitchell Thaw /s/ Raymond J. Harbert* Raymond J. Harbert /s/ Michael D. Luce* - ------

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Michael D. Luce