

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BATHURST MARK A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  (Street)  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UAL CORP /DE/ [ UAL ]</u>		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/Mary Jo Georgen for Mark A. Bathurst      01/08/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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UAL CORPORATION

Authorization and Designation

to Sign and File

Section 16 Reporting Forms

The undersigned, a director and/or executive officer of UAL Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), does hereby authorize and designate Paul R. Lovejoy, Christine S. Grawemeyer, Douglas A. Walker, Michael Serafini and Mary Jo Georgen, or any one of them, to sign and file on my behalf any and all Forms 3, 4 and 5 relating to equity securities of the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the requirements of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Section 16"). This authorization, unless earlier revoked in writing, shall be valid until the undersigned's reporting obligations under Section 16 with respect to securities of the Company shall cease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Authorization and Designation this 7th day of November, 2003.

/s/Mark A. Bathurst

Signature

Mark A. Bathurst

Print Name