

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/

Form 8-K

April 15, 2004

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):

April 15, 2004

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|   |                          |                                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Delaware  | 1-10323                  | 74-2099724                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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|--|------------|
| 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 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 15, 2004, we issued a press release announcing our financial results for the first quarter of 2004. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 15, 2004, we provided an update for investors presenting information relating to our financial and operational results for the first quarter of 2004. The update is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

a. Exhibits

1. Press Release

2. Investor Update

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.

April 15, 2004

By: /s/ Jennifer L. Vogel

Jennifer L. Vogel

Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

- 99.1 Press Release
- 99.2 Investor Update

