

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/

Form 4

September 28, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
YAMARONE CHARLES

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC
/DE/ [CAI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11766 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE
870

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/27/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	09/27/2006		M		2,000	A	\$ 22.375	2,000 D
Common Stock	09/27/2006		S		400	D	\$ 29.22	1,600 D
Common Stock	09/27/2006		S		1,300	D	\$ 29.26	300 D
Common Stock	09/27/2006		S		300	D	\$ 29.27	0 D

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Outside Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.375	09/27/2006		M	2,000	09/30/1996 09/30/2006	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YAMARONE CHARLES 11766 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 870 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	X			

Signatures

by Sarah E. Hagy on behalf of Charles
Yamarone

09/28/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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