#### Atkinson Graham W Form 3 December 11, 2009 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Atkinson Graham W			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UAL CORP /DE/ [UAUA]				
(Last) (Fi	irst)	(Middle)	12/03/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
P.O. BOX 6610( <sup>(St)</sup> CHICAGO, IL	reet)			Director Officer (give title below	all applicable) 10% ( X Othe /) (specify belo nt Mileage Plu	Owner r ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (St	ate)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	I	
Common Stock			37,672		D	Â		
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Table	II - Deriv	vative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible 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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	21,804	\$ 34.18	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	21,805	\$ 35.65	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	21,805	\$ 35.91	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	43,750	\$ 34.55	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	( <u>3)</u>	03/31/2019	Common Stock	38,700	\$ 4.86	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	25,800	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Re	elationships
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Atkinson Graham W P.O. BOX 66100 - HDQLD CHICAGO, IL 60666	Â	Â	Â	EVP-President Mileage Plus UA

# Signatures

/s/ Lydia J. Mathas for Graham W. Atkinson	12/11/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) The option award vests in five equal installments on August 1, 2006, February 1, 2007, February 1, 2008, February 1, 2009 and February 1, 2010.
- (2) The option award vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2007.
- (3) The option award vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents the economic equivalent of one share of UAL common stock and may be settled in cash or common stock upon vesting at the sole discretion of the Human Resources Subcommittee of the UAL Board of Directors.

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