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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Caldwell Kirbyjon H

1600 SMITH STREET, HOSEO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

/DE/ [CAL]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

06/10/2009

below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Owned

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities Γ (Instr. 3 and 4) S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/l	Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Outside Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.22	06/10/2009		A		7,500		06/10/2009	06/10/2019	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Caldwell Kirbyjon H 1600 SMITH STREET HQSEO HOUSTON, TX 77002	X						

Signatures

/s/ Sarah Hagy on behalf of Kirbyjon
Caldwell

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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