CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/

Form 4 May 16, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MCCORKINDALE DOUGLAS H			Symbol CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ [CAL]					INC	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mc			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2007					XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below)			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					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) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution any		Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/16/2007			M		5,000	A	\$ 34.75	26,000	D		
Common Stock	05/16/2007			S		200	D	\$ 37.24	25,800	D		
Common Stock	05/16/2007			S		100	D	\$ 37.22	25,700	D		
Common Stock	05/16/2007			S		100	D	\$ 37.22	25,600	D		
Common Stock	05/16/2007			S		200	D	\$ 37.24	25,400	D		

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Common Stock	05/16/2007	S	300	D	\$ 37.11	25,100	D
Common Stock	05/16/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 37.12	23,800	D
Common Stock	05/16/2007	S	400	D	\$ 37.14	23,400	D
Common Stock	05/16/2007	S	400	D	\$ 37.15	23,000	D
Common Stock	05/16/2007	S	300	D	\$ 37.17	22,700	D
Common Stock	05/16/2007	S	200	D	\$ 37.18	22,500	D
Common Stock	05/16/2007	S	100	D	\$ 37.2	22,400	D
Common Stock	05/16/2007	S	500	D	\$ 37.21	21,900	D
Common Stock	05/16/2007	S	500	D	\$ 37.22	21,400	D
Common Stock	05/16/2007	S	400	D	\$ 37.24	21,000	D

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Outside Director Stock	\$ 34.75	05/16/2007		M		5,000	05/16/1997	05/16/2007	Common Stock	5,000

Option (Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCORKINDALE DOUGLAS H
7950 JONES BRANCH DRIVE X
MCLEAN, VA 22107

Signatures

by Sarah E. Hagy on behalf of Douglas McCorkindale

05/16/2007

**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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