

Caldwell Kirbyjon H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1600 SMITH STREET - HQSEO  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/01/2010

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002  
 (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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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class B Common Stock	10/01/2010		D	3,311	D	0	D

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)**

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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 (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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.8	10/01/2010		D	5,000	05/15/2001 05/15/2011	Class B Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.1	10/01/2010		D	5,000	06/12/2007 06/12/2017	Class B Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.46	10/01/2010		D	6,788	06/12/2008 06/12/2018	Class B Common Stock	6,788
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.22	10/01/2010		D	7,500	06/10/2009 06/10/2019	Class B Common Stock	7,500

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Sarah Hagy on behalf of Kirbyjon H. Caldwell  
 10/05/2010  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 2, 2010, by and among Continental Airlines, Inc. ("Continental"), UAL Corporation and JT Merger Sub Inc., in exchange for 1.05 shares of common stock of United Continental Holdings, Inc. ("UAL") per share of Continental B Common Stock on October 1, 2010. Any fractional share will be paid in cash. Shares reported in Table I Column 4 include 2,311 restricted shares that would have vested on June 9, 2011. These restricted shares were converted into 2,426 restricted shares of UAL common stock, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental restricted shares.

- (2) Options were converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into options to purchase 5,250 shares of UAL common stock at \$47.43 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental options.
- (3) Options were converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into options to purchase 5,250 shares of UAL common stock at \$32.48 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental options.
- (4) Options were converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into options to purchase 7,127 shares of UAL common stock at \$11.87 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental options.
- (5) Options were converted pursuant to the Merger Agreement into options to purchase 7,875 shares of UAL common stock at \$8.79 per share, with the same terms and conditions as the original Continental options.

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