

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SMISEK JEFFERY A

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)  
10/20/2006

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

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

| 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   |
| Class B Common Stock            | 10/20/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 20,115.33   | D  | \$ 33.5   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 135,815.0346 (1)                                      |
| Class B Common Stock            | 10/20/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 2,235.037   | D  | \$ 33.46  |
| Class B Common Stock            | 10/20/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 2,235.037   | D  | \$ 33.45  |
| Class B Common Stock            | 10/20/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 11,398.69   | D  | \$ 33.42  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 119,946.272   |

|                         |            |   |            |   |          |              |   |  |
|-------------------------|------------|---|------------|---|----------|--------------|---|--|
| Stock                   |            |   |            |   |          |              |   |  |
| Class B<br>Common Stock | 10/20/2006 | S | 894.0148   | D | \$ 33.41 | 119,052.2572 | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common Stock | 10/20/2006 | S | 18,997.81  | D | \$ 33.4  | 100,054.4427 | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common Stock | 10/20/2006 | S | 2,235.037  | D | \$ 33.37 | 97,819.4058  | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common Stock | 10/20/2006 | S | 6,705.111  | D | \$ 33.36 | 91,114.2948  | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common Stock | 10/20/2006 | S | 24,808.911 | D | \$ 33.05 | 66,305.3841  | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common Stock | 10/20/2006 | S | 1,788.03   | D | \$ 33.01 | 64,517.3545  | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common Stock | 10/20/2006 | S | 51,629.355 | D | \$ 33    | 12,888       | 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)

| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| SMISEK JEFFERY A<br>1600 SMITH STREET<br>HQSEO<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X             |           | President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffery A. Smisek by: Sarah E.  
Hagy

10/23/2006

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).

(1) On October 20, 2006 the reporting person sold a total of 266,500 shares at an average price of \$33.5073. This Form 4 is the 3rd of 3 reports being filed to report these individual transactions. Following such transactions, the reporting person held a total of 12,888 shares.

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