

United Continental Holdings, Inc.  
 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 \*  
 ISAACSON WALTER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 United Continental Holdings, Inc.  
 [UAL]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 P.O. BOX 66100-HDQLD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2010

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

CHICAGO, IL 60666  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 5)	(Instr. 6)	(Instr. 7)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 9)	(Instr. 10)	(Instr. 11)	(Instr. 12)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Share Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2010	A		371.59		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	371.59				\$ 0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ISAACSON WALTER P.O. BOX 66100-HDQLD CHICAGO, IL 60666		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Lydia J. Mathas for Walter Isaacson 01/04/2011

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).
- (1) Reporting Person elected to defer \$9,000 of retainer and meeting fees for the fourth quarter 2010 in exchange for share units. The number of share units was determined by dividing \$9,000 by \$24.22, the average of the high and low sale prices of a share of the Company's common stock on December 31, 2010.
- (2) Delivery of a cash payment in settlement of the share units will be made in January of the year following the calendar year in which Reporting Person ceases to be a director of the Company.

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