

ALMEIDA RICHARD J  
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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 \*  
 ALMEIDA RICHARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 P.O. BOX 66100-HDQLD  
 (Street)  
 CHICAGO, IL 60666  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 UAL CORP /DE/ [UAUA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	(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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	(1)	(2)								
Share Units	(1)	12/31/2008	A		1,101.93 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,101.93

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Lydia J. Mathas for Richard J. Almeida

01/02/2009

\_\_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) Each share unit represents the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. At time of distribution, Reporting Person will receive one share of common stock in exchange for each share unit, rounded up to the next whole share.  
Additional share units accrue when and as dividends are paid on the Company's common stock. The number of share units accrued will be equal to the dollar amount of dividends that would be payable if the share units were actual shares of common stock, divided by the average of the high and low sale prices of a share of the Company's common stock on the date dividends are paid.
- (2) Delivery of shares of common stock in exchange for the share units will be made on the first business day in January following the calendar year in which Reporting Person ceases to be a director of the Company.
- (3) Reporting Person elected to defer \$12,000 of retainer and meeting fees for the fourth quarter 2008 in exchange for share units. The number of share units was determined by dividing \$12,000 by \$10.89, the average of the high and low sale prices of a share of the Company's common stock on December 31, 2008.

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