

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 JEFFREY 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)  
04/24/2006

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  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Class B Common Stock            | 04/24/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 26 61,693                      |
| Class B Common Stock            | 04/24/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 5,000   | D  | \$ 25.99 56,693                   |
| Class B Common Stock            | 04/24/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 10,000  | D  | \$ 25.97 46,693                   |
| Class B Common                  | 04/24/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,500   | D  | \$ 25.96 45,193                   |

|                            |            |   |        |   |             |        |   |  |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|--------|---|--|
| Stock                      |            |   |        |   |             |        |   |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 1,000  | D | \$<br>25.95 | 44,193 | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 1,500  | D | \$<br>25.94 | 42,693 | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 1,000  | D | \$<br>25.93 | 41,693 | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 3,000  | D | \$<br>25.92 | 38,693 | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 5,000  | D | \$<br>25.91 | 33,693 | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 500    | D | \$<br>25.89 | 33,193 | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 2,500  | D | \$<br>25.85 | 30,693 | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 1,500  | D | \$<br>25.84 | 29,193 | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 10,000 | D | \$<br>25.83 | 19,193 | D |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 04/24/2006 | S | 6,500  | D | \$<br>25.83 | 12,693 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Benef<br>Own |
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Security

Acquired  
(A) or  
Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By Sarah E. Hagy,  
attorney-in-fact

04/25/2006

\_\_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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