INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Bonds Michael P			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ [CAL]			
(Last) (L	First)	(Middle)	01/01/2010	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting ssuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1600 SMITH STREET, HÇ	SEO			(Check	all applicable)		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002				Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Sr VP HR & Labor Relations		w)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
Common Stock			1,750		D	Â	
Reminder: Report of owned directly or in	-	te line for ea	ch class of securities benefici	^{ially} S	EC 1473 (7-02))	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I State and a state an	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bonds Michael P 1600 SMITH STREET HQSEO HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	Sr VP HR & Labor Relations	Â		
Signatures						
Michael P. Bonds by Sarah E. Hagy		01/08/2010)			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Evaluation of Responses:						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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