CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ Form 8-K January 17, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 17, 2006

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10323 74-2099724

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1600 Smith Street, Dept. HQSEO, Houston, Texas 77002

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(713) 324-2950

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
(1	7 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 17, 2006, we provided an update for investors presenting information relating to our financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2005 and our outlook for first quarter and full year 2006, as well as other information. The letter is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Investor Update

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Continental Airlines, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

January 17, 2006

By /s/ Jennifer L. Vogel

Jennifer L. Vogel

Senior Vice President, General Counsel,

Secretary and Corporate Compliance Officer

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99.1 Investor Update