

SIMMONS L E
Form 4
June 11, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIMMONS L E

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)

SCF PARTNERS 6600 CHASE
TOWER 600 TRAVIS

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/09/2010

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(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
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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. 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/09/2010		A		2,311	A	\$ 0 7,311
						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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Num of Shar
Non-employee director stock option ⁽²⁾	\$ 14.96	06/09/2010		A	7,500	06/09/2010 12/01/2019	Common Stock 7,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SIMMONS L E SCF PARTNERS 6600 CHASE TOWER 600 TRAVIS HOUSTON, TX 77002	X

Signatures

Sarah Hagy on behalf of L.E.
Simmons 06/11/2010

 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) Restricted stock award pursuant to the company's non-employee director compensation policy.

Stock option award pursuant to the company's prior non-employee director compensation policy awarded upon Mr. Simmons' initial
(2) election to the board on December 1, 2009 and subject to stockholder approval of the company's Incentive Plan 2010, which was obtained
at the 2010 annual stockholder meeting on June 9, 2010.

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