

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/  
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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 \*  
**COMPTON JAMES 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)  
**1600 SMITH STREET, HQSEO**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/28/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive VP**

**HOUSTON, TX 77002**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/02/2005**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2005		D <sup>(1)</sup>	625 D \$ 0	3,379 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COMPTON JAMES E 1600 SMITH STREET HQSEO HOUSTON, TX 77002			Executive VP	

## Signatures

James E. Compton By: Sarah E. Hagy 01/08/2008

\*\*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) Represents shares of restricted stock surrendered and forfeited by the reporting person to the company pursuant to a compensation reduction agreement.
- (2) Since the date of the reporting person's prior ownership report, he transferred certain shares to his ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities transferred to his ex-wife. This amendment is being filed because the original report incorrectly included certain of such shares in the amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction. Total includes 1,735 restricted shares, of which 814 vested on April 9, 2005 and 921 vested on April 9, 2006.

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