

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 *
WILLIAMS KAREN HASTIE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
NW, SUITE 1100

(Street)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ [CAL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price (A) or (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2007 | | M | | 5,000 A \$ 11.61 | 6,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2007 | | S | | 2,000 D \$ 38.8 | 4,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2007 | | S | | 400 D \$ 38.81 | 3,600 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2007 | | S | | 400 D \$ 38.82 | 3,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2007 | | S | | 900 D \$ 38.83 | 2,300 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 04/20/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 38.84 | 1,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 38.85 | 1,000 | 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 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Outside Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.61 | 04/20/2007 | | M | 5,000 | 05/14/2003 05/14/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMS KAREN HASTIE
1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW
SUITE 1100
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

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Signatures

by Sarah E. Hagy on behalf of Karen Hastie Williams

04/23/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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