#### MEYER HENRY L III

Form 4 June 12, 2009

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MEYER HENRY L III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC

/DE/ [CAL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

1600 SMITH STREET, HOSEO

06/10/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities  $\Gamma$ (Instr. 3 and 4) S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Outside Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.22	06/10/2009	A	7,500	06/10/2009	06/10/2019	Common Stock	7,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MEYER HENRY L III 1600 SMITH STREET HQSEO HOUSTON, TX 77002	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Sarah Hagy on behalf of Henry L
Meyer III

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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