MCDONALD PETER D

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCDONALD PETER D | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol United Continental Holdings, Inc. [UAL] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) 2.O. BOX 66100 - HDQLD | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2010 | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP-Chief Admin Officer | | | |
| (Street) CHICAGO, IL 60666 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| (City) | | (Zip) | m.1.1. | . T. N T | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | a | 4 A | Person | e D e . ' . ' . ' | l- 01 | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | • | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | | 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2010 | | | M | 91,934 | (D) | \$ 22.33 (1) | 91,934 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2010 | | | D | 91,934 | D | \$ 22.33 (1) | 0 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 I S (|
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 10/01/2010 | | M | 91,934 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 91,934 | |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCDONALD PETER D P.O. BOX 66100 - HDQLD CHICAGO, IL 60666

EVP-Chief Admin Officer

Signatures

/s/ Lydia J. Mathas for Peter D.

McDonald 10/05/2010

**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).
- Pursuant to the terms of the Management Retention Agreement, upon the closing of the merger between JT Merger Sub, Inc., the restricted stock units were converted into a fixed amount in cash based on the average closing price of UAL Corporation common stock over the 20 trading days ended September 30, 2010. The fixed amount in cash will vest upon the same vesting schedule that applied to the underlying restricted stock units, subject to accelerated vesting upon a qualifying termination.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represented the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.

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