CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/

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1(b).

Common

Stock

04/23/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

BARRACK THOMAS JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ [CAL]			S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) PO BOX 35		Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 04/23/20	•	ansaction	_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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SANTA YN	NEZ, CA 93460					Form filed by N Person	fore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Reported			
					(A)	Transaction(s)			

or

Price

Amount (D)

5,000

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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)	Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Outside Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.75	04/23/2007		M	5,000	05/16/1997	05/16/2007	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BARRACK THOMAS JR PO BOX 358 SANTA YNEZ, CA 93460	X					

Signatures

by Sarah E. Hagy on behalf of Thomas J.

Barrack

04/23/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

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