

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2012**

**UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.**

**UNITED AIR LINES, INC.**

**CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| <b>Delaware</b>                                       | <b>001-06033</b>      | <b>36-2675207</b>             |
| <b>Delaware</b>                                       | <b>001-11355</b>      | <b>36-2675206</b>             |
| <b>Delaware</b>                                       | <b>001-10323</b>      | <b>74-2099724</b>             |
| (State or other jurisdiction                          | (Commission           | (IRS Employer                 |
| <b>of incorporation)</b>                              | <b>File Number)</b>   | <b>Identification Number)</b> |
| <b>77 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL</b>                |                       | <b>60601</b>                  |
| <b>77 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL</b>                |                       | <b>60601</b>                  |
| <b>1600 Smith Street, Dept. HQSEO, Houston, Texas</b> |                       | <b>77002</b>                  |
| (Address of principal executive offices)              |                       | (Zip Code)                    |
|   | <b>(312) 997-8000</b> |                               |
|   | <b>(312) 997-8000</b> |                               |
|   | <b>(713) 324-2950</b> |                               |

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On January 9, 2012, United Continental Holdings, Inc. issued a press release reporting the December 2011 operational performance of United Air Lines, Inc. and Continental Airlines, Inc., its wholly owned subsidiaries. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1*              | Press Release issued by United Continental Holdings, Inc. dated January 9, 2012 |

\* Filed herewith electronically.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.**

**UNITED AIR LINES, INC.**

**CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.**

By: /s/ Chris Kenny  
Name: Chris Kenny  
Title: Vice President and Controller

Date: January 9, 2012

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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