

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/

Form 8-K

July 20, 2004

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):

July 20, 2004

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-10323	74-2099724
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1600 Smith Street, Dept. HQSEO, Houston, Texas	77002
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(713) 324-2950

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 20, 2004, we issued a press release announcing our financial results for the second quarter of 2004. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 20, 2004, we provided an update for investors presenting information relating to our financial and operational results for the second quarter of 2004 and other information. The update is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

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

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

July 20, 2004

By: /s/ Jennifer L. Vogel

Jennifer L. Vogel

Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

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