CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ Form 8-K September 22, 2010

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): September 22, 2010

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10323 74-2099724

(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)

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

I t e mRegulation FD Disclosure. 7.01.

On September 22, 2010, we will provide an update for investors presenting information relating to our outlook for the third quarter and full year 2010, and other information. The update is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

I t e mFinancial Statements and Exhibits. 9.01.

(d)Exhibits

99.1 Investor Update

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.

September 22, 2010

By /s/ Chris Kenny

Chris Kenny

Vice President and Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Investor Update