CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/

Form 4 April 25, 2006

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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KELLNER LAWRENCE W

See Instruction

			CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ [CAL]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 SMITH ST., HQSEO		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2006					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer				
HOUSTON	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 Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-E) Derivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or				of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006			S	1,000	D	\$ 26	69,972	D		
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006			S	5,000	D	\$ 25.99	64,972	D		
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006			S	10,000	D	\$ 25.97	54,972	D		
Class B Common	04/24/2006			S	1,500	D	\$ 25.96	53,472	D		

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Stock							
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 25.95	52,472	D
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 25.94	50,972	D
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 25.93	49,972	D
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 25.92	46,972	D
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 25.91	41,972	D
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	500	D	\$ 25.89	41,472	D
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 25.85	38,972	D
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 25.84	37,472	D
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 25.83	27,472	D
Class B Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	6,500	D	\$ 25.83	20,972 (1)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own

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Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date

Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date

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Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KELLNER LAWRENCE W

1600 SMITH ST. X **HQSEO**

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

HOUSTON, TX 77002

By Sarah E. Hagy, attorney-in-fact

04/25/2006

**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).
- Does not include indirect ownership of an additional 200 shares held by a relative of the reporting person, as to which shares the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

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