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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement United Continental Holdings, Inc. [UAL] Foland Jeffrey T. (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) P.O. BOX 66100 - HDQLD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person CHICAGO, ÂILÂ 60666 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP - President, Mileage Plus Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 5,800 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	41,361	\$ (2)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/30/2019	Common Stock	25,800	\$ 4.86	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	08/01/2017	Common	6,000	\$ 45.69	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Troporous O William (Traditions	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Foland Jeffrey T. P.O. BOX 66100 - HDQLD CHICAGO Â II Â 60666	Â	Â	EVP - President, Mileage Plus	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Lydia J. Mathas for Jeffrey T. 10/05/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) 24,161 restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2011 and the remaining 17,200 restricted stock units vest in equal installments on April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and may be settled in cash or common stock upon vesting at the sole discretion of the Human Resources Subcommittee of the Company's Board of Directors.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments. The first installment vested on April 1, 2010. The second and third installment vest on April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012, respectively.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments. The first two installments vested on February 1, 2009 and February 1, 2010, respectively. The third installment vests on February 1, 2011.

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