

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2001  
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):

May 10, 2001

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Delaware  | 0-09781                  | 74-2099724                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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 5. Other Events.

On May 10, 2001, Continental Airlines, Inc. issued a press release, which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

a. Exhibits

1. Press Release
2. Biography of Nominee for Director

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.

By /s/ Jennifer L. Vogel

Jennifer L. Vogel

Vice President

May 10, 2001

EXHIBIT INDEX

1. Press Release
2. Biography of Nominee for Director