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CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ Form 8-K September 17, 2007

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 13, 2007

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)

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| (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | |
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| (1) | 7 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act |

Item 5.02

. <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.</u>

Effective September 13, 2007, Thomas J. Barrack, Jr. resigned from the Board of Directors of Continental Airlines, Inc. (the "Company"). In connection with Mr. Barrack's resignation, the Company has reduced the size of the Board of Directors from eleven members to ten members. Mr. Barrack has served on the Company's Board of Directors since August 1994. Mr. Barrack's departure from the Board was not as a result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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/ Lori A. Gobillot

September 17, 2007

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Lori A. Gobillot

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Staff Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

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