CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ Form 8-K July 20, 2006

#### **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): July 20, 2006

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)

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(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):

	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act		
	(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
(1	7 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
(1	7 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act		

### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 20, 2006, Continental Airlines, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter of 2006. The press release contains certain non-GAAP financial information. The reconciliation of such non-GAAP financial information to GAAP financial measures is included in the press release and the schedules thereto. Further, the press release contains statements intended as "forward-looking statements," all of which are subject to the cautionary statement about forward-looking statements set forth therein. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8176, the information contained in such press release shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Second Quarter Earnings Press Release dated July 20, 2006

**SIGNATURE** 

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of	f 1934, Continental Airlines, Inc. has duly caused this
report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto du	ly authorized.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

July 20, 2006

By /s/ Chris Kenny

Chris Kenny

Vice President & Controller

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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