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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ISAACSON WALTER

(First) (Middle) (Last)

P.O. BOX 66100-HDQLD

CHICAGO, IL 60666

(Street)

(State) (Zip) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UAL CORP /DE/ [UAUA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

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)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

(A)

or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2008	A		1,492.19 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,492.19

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ISAACSON WALTER P.O. BOX 66100-HDQLD CHICAGO, IL 60666	X							

Signatures

/s/ Lydia J. Mathas for Walter
Isaacson

01/02/2009

**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).
- (1) Each share unit represents the ecomonic equivalent of one share of common stock. At time of distribution, Reporting Person will receive one share of common stock in exchange for each share unit, rounded up to the next whole share.
- Additional share units accrue when and as dividends are paid on the Company's common stock. The number of share units accrued will (2) be equal to the dollar amount of dividends that would be payable if the share units were actual shares of common stock, divided by the average of the high and low sale prices of a share of the Company's common stock on the date dividends are paid.
- (3) Delivery of shares of common stock in exchange for the share units will be made on the first business day in January following the calendar year in which Reporting Person ceases to be a director of the Company.
- Reporting Person elected to defer \$16,250 of retainer and meeting fees for the fourth quarter 2008 in exchange for share units. The (4) number of share units was determined by dividing \$16,250 by \$10.89, the average of the high and low sale prices of a share of the Company's common stock on December 31, 2008.

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