CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ Form 8-K September 03, 2008

# 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 2, 2008

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.)

77002

(Zip Code)

1600 Smith Street, Dept. HQSEO, Houston, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 2, 2008, we issued a press release announcing our August 2008 performance. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release for August Performance

#### 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.

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September 2, 2008

By /s/ Lori A. Gobillot

Lori A. Gobillot

Staff Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release for August Performance