CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ Form 8-K October 19, 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): October 19, 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.)

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 7.01. <u>Regulation FD Disclosure</u>.

On October 19, 2006, we provided an update for investors presenting information relating to our financial and operational results for the third quarter 2006, our outlook for the fourth quarter and full year 2006, and other information. The letter is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Investor Update

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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.

October 19, 2006

By /s/ Lori A. Gobillot

Lori A. Gobillot

Staff Vice President &

Assistant General Counsel

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99.1 Investor Update