CONTINENTAL AIRLINES INC /DE/ Form S-8 POS July 06, 2004

Registration No. 333-71796

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 6, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE

SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1600 Smith Street, Dept. HQSEO	74-2099724
(State or other	Houston, Texas 77002	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction of	(Address of principal executive offices)	Identification No.)
incorporation or	(Zip Code)	
organization)		

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

1997 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

Jennifer L. Vogel, Esq.

Senior Vice President.

General Counsel and Secretary

Continental Airlines, Inc.

1600 Smith Street, Dept. HQSEO

Houston, Texas 77002

(713) 324-2950

(Name and address of agent for service)

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

Continental Airlines, Inc. (the "Company") previously filed a registration statement on Form S-8 (file no. 333-71796) for the purpose of registering 2,500,000 shares of its Class B Common Stock ("Common Stock") for issuance pursuant to the Continental Airlines, Inc. 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"). The Company is filing this post-effective amendment to that registration statement to deregister any and all remaining unsold shares of Common Stock covered by such registration statement as of the date hereof. The Company has ceased offering securities under the Plan and no additional securities will be issued thereunder.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on July 6, 2004.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.

By: /s/ Jennifer L. Vogel

Jennifer L. Vogel

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on July 6, 2004.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	
*	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer	
Gordon M. Bethune	(Principal Executive Officer) and Director	
*	President, Chief Operating Officer	
Lawrence W. Kellner	and Director	
*	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	
Jeffrey J. Misner	(Principal Financial Officer)	
<u>*</u>	Vice President and Controller	
Chris T. Kenny	(Principal Accounting Officer)	
*	Director	
Thomas J. Barrack, Jr.		

*	Director
Kirbyjon H. Caldwell	
*	Director
Douglas H. McCorkindale	
*	Director
Henry L. Meyer III	
*	Director
Oscar Munoz	Director
Oscai Munoz	
*_	Director
George G.C. Parker	
*	Director
Karen Hastie Williams	

<u>*</u>		Director
Ronald B. Woodard		
*		D'acceptant
		Director
Charles A. Yamarone		
*By: /s/ Jennifer L. Vogel		
Jennifer L. Vogel, Attorney-in-Fact		
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