United Continental Holdings, Inc. Form 8-K October 20, 2015

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, 2015

UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.

UNITED AIRLINES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-06033 36-2675207

Delaware 001-10323 74-2099724 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer

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of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification Number)

233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL

(Address of principal executive offices)

(872) 825-4000

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(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:

- "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))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 19, 2015, United Continental Holdings, Inc. (UAL) and United Airlines, Inc. (together with UAL, the Company) announced that Oscar Munoz, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, is taking a medical leave of absence. In connection with Mr. Munoz s leave of absence, on October 19, 2015, the UAL Board of Directors appointed Brett J. Hart, the Company s Executive Vice President and General Counsel, as acting Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Hart, age 46, has been Executive Vice President and General Counsel of the Company since February 2012. From December 2010 to February 2012, he served as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Company. From June 2009 to December 2010, Mr. Hart served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Sara Lee Corporation.

A copy of the Company s press release announcing these matters is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on October 19, 2015

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC. UNITED AIRLINES, INC.

By: /s/ Jennifer L. Kraft Name: Jennifer L. Kraft

Title: Deputy General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: October 19, 2015

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