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

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 ANNUAL FILING

UAL CORPORATION
(NAME OF ISSUER)
COMMON
CLASSES M, P, AND S ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED-VOTING ONLY
(TITLE CLASS OF SECURITIES)
902549500
(CUSIP NUMBER)
12/31/2003
(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS SCHEDULE)

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO DESIGNATE THE RULE PURSUANT TO WHICH THSI SCHEDULE IS FILED:

(X) RULE 13D-1(B) () RULE 13D-1(C) () RULE 13D-1(D)

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LIABILITIES OF THAT SECTION OF THE ACT BUT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE ACT (HOWEVER, SEE THE NOTES).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE
UAL CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.\*

NOT APPLICABLE A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- 5. SOLE VOTING POWER
  - 0 SHARES
- 6. SHARED VOTING POWER
  - 0 SHARES
- 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  - 0 SHARES
- 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 4,724,805.004 SHARES (REPRESENTS 1,181,201.251 SHARES CLASS-I NON VOTING ESOP CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK CONVERT INTO COMMON [RATIO 1 PFD = 4 COM])
- 9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 4,724,805.004 SHARES
- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

NOT APPLICABLE

- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
  - 4.1% COMMON
- 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE 04-1867445

UAL CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.\*

NOT APPLICABLE

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- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- 5. SOLE VOTING POWER
  - 0 SHARES
- 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

0 SHARES

- 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  - 0 SHARES
- 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 1,118,825.66 SHARES (REPRESENTS 279,706.415 SHS CLASS-II NON-VOTING ESOP CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK

CONVERTIBLE INTO COMMON [RATIO - 1 PFD = 4 COM])

- 9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,118,825.66 SHARES
- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN

SHARES\*

NOT APPLICABLE

- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
- ..96% COMMON
- 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON 04-1867445 STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE UAL CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.\*

NOT APPLICABLE

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- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 0 SHARES
- 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

496,688.201 PREFERRED SHARES (INCLUDES 496,688.201 SHARES CLASS P ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED REPRESENTS 2.32% OF THE VOTING POWER OF THE CORPORATION. VOTING POWER LIMITED TO MATTERS OTHER THAN VOTE FOR DIRECTORS)

- 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  - 0 SHARES
- 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 198.675 SHARES (496,688.201 PREFERRED SHARES CONVERTIBLE TO COMMON [RATIO -2,500 PFD = 1 COM])
- 9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 496,688.201 PREFERRED SHARES (496,688.201 SHARES CLASS P ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED REPRESENTS 2.32% OF THE VOTING POWER OF THE CORPORATION. VOTING POWER LIMITED TO MATTERS OTHER THAN VOTE FOR DIRECTORS
- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

NOT APPLICABLE

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

100% CLASS P ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED 2.32% VOTING POWER

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE
UAL CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.\*

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3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- 5. SOLE VOTING POWER
  - 0 SHARES
- 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

645,085.427 PREFERRED SHARES (645,085.427 SHARES CLASS M ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED REPRESENTS 1.87% VOTING POWER OF THE CORPORATION. VOTING POWER LIMITED TO MATTERS OTHER THAN VOTE FOR DIRECTORS)

- 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  - 0 SHARES
- 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

258.034 SHARES (645,085.427 PREFERRED SHARES CONVERTIBLE TO COMMON [RATIO - 2,500 PFD = 1 COM])

- 9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 645,085.427 PREFERRED SHARES (645,085.427 SHARES CLASS M ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED REPRESENTS 1.87% VOTING POWER OF THE CORPORATION. VOTING POWER LIMITED TO MATTERS OTHER THAN THE VOTE FOR DIRECTORS)
- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

NOT APPLICABLE

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

100% CLASS M ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED 1.87% VOTING POWER

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
  S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON
  STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE
  UAL CORPORATION EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.\*

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	BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS		
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	ECTORS)		
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) SHARES*	EXCLUDES	CERTAIN
	NOT APPLICABLE		
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW	9	
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12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		
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2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GR	OUP.*	
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4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS		
5.	SOLE VOTING POWER		
6.	5,618 SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER		

21,318 SHARES

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,446 SHARES

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 21,318 SHARES

- 9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 28,764 SHARES
- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

NOT APPLICABLE

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

.02%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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ITEM 1.

(A) NAME OF ISSUER

UAL CORPORATION

(B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

UAL CORPORATION 1200 EAST ALGONQUIN ROAD ELK GROVE TOWNSHIP, ILLINOIS 60007

ITEM 2.

(A) NAME OF PERSON FILING

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE

(B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

225 FRANKLIN STREET, BOSTON, MA 02110

(C) CITIZENSHIP

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- (D) TITLE CLASS OF SECURITIES

  COMMON

  CLASS M,P, AND S ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED
- (E) CUSIP NUMBER

902549500

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B), OR

13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

(B) \_X\_ BANK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(A)(6) OF THE ACT

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

(A) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED

5,618 COMMON VOTING SHARES
5,872,959.608 COMMON & COMMON EQUIVALENT DISPOSITIVE SHS
1,412,361.53 ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED

(B) PERCENT OF CLASS

0% COMMON VOTING 5.05% COMMON DISPOSITIVE 5.03% (ESOP VOTING JUNIOR PREFERRED-VOTING ONLY)

- (C) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:
  - (I) SOLE POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE OF

5,618 SHARES

(II) SHARED POWER TO VOTE OR TO DIRECT THE VOTE OF 1,433,679.536 SHARES (INCLUDES 1,412,361.53 ESOP PREFERRED SHARES THAT REPRESENT 5.03% VOTING POWER OF THE CORPORATION)

(III) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION

7,446 SHARES

(IV) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE OR TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF 5,865,513.609 SHARES

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

UAL CORPORATION ESOP = 5.03%

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

NOT APPLICABLE

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP
NOT APPLICABLE

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ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IF THE STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(B):

BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE SECURITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE WERE ACQUIRED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AND DO NOT HAVE THE EFFECT OF CHANGING OR INFLUENCING THE CONTROL OF THE ISSUER OF SUCH SECURITIES AND WERE NOT ACQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH OR AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY TRANSACTION HAVING SUCH PURPOSES OR EFFECT.

THIS REPORT IS NOT AN ADMISSION THAT STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY IS THE BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY SECURITIES COVERED BY THIS REPORT, AND STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF ALL SHARES REPORTED HEREIN PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-4.

#### SIGNATURE

AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

12 FEBRUARY 2004

STATE STREET CORPORATION
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
TRUSTEE

/s/ SUSAN C. DANIELS VICE PRESIDENT