

United Continental Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 29, 2017

**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 29, 2017**

**UNITED CONTINENTAL HOLDINGS, INC.**

**UNITED AIRLINES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction)**

**001-06033**  
**001-10323**  
**(Commission)**

**36-2675207**  
**74-2099724**  
**(IRS Employer)**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification Number)**

**233 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606**

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**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(872) 825-4000**

**(872) 825-4000**

**(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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 29, 2017, United Continental Holdings, Inc. ( UAL ) issued in a public offering \$400,000,000 principal amount of its 4.25% Senior Notes due 2022 (the Notes ), which are guaranteed (the Guarantee ) by UAL s wholly-owned subsidiary United Airlines, Inc. ( United ). The issuance of the Notes and the Guarantee were registered pursuant to UAL s and United s automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration Nos. 333-203630 and 333-203630-1) (the Registration Statement ), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 24, 2015. This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed for the purpose of adding the opinion of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP that the Notes and the Guarantee are binding obligations as an exhibit with respect to the Registration Statement. See Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

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| 5.1  | Opinion of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP that the Notes and the Guarantee are binding obligations filed herewith. |
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each 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/ Chris Kenny

Name: Chris Kenny

Title: Vice President and Controller

Date: September 29, 2017