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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UAL CORP /DE/ [UAUA] Atkinson Graham W (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) P.O. BOX 66100 - HDQLD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer __X__ Other Person CHICAGO, ÂILÂ 60666 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP-President Mileage Plus UA Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 37,672 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	·		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	21,804	\$ 34.18	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	21,805	\$ 35.65	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	21,805	\$ 35.91	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	43,750	\$ 34.55	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/31/2019	Common Stock	38,700	\$ 4.86	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	25,800	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Transfer of the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Atkinson Graham W P.O. BOX 66100 - HDQLD CHICAGO, IL 60666	Â	Â	Â	EVP-President Mileage Plus UA	

Signatures

/s/ Lydia J. Mathas for Graham W. Atkinson

12/11/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option award vests in five equal installments on August 1, 2006, February 1, 2007, February 1, 2008, February 1, 2009 and February 1, 2010.
- (2) The option award vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2007.
- (3) The option award vests in three equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2010.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents the economic equivalent of one share of UAL common stock and may be settled in cash or common stock upon vesting at the sole discretion of the Human Resources Subcommittee of the UAL Board of Directors.

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