

Atkinson Graham W  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Atkinson Graham W		(Month/Day/Year)	UAL CORP /DE/ [UAUA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/03/2009	
P.O. BOX 66100 - HDQLD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60666		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	EVP-President Mileage Plus UA	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	37,672	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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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