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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b) $(Amendment\ No. \)^1$

UAL CORPORATION

| (Name of Issuer) Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share | |
|---|--|
| (Title of Class of Securities) 902549500 | |
| (CUSIP Number) | |
| December 31, 2002 | |

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- ý Rule 13d-1(b)
- o Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

¹The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing of this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

| CUSIP No. | 902549500 | | | |
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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

| | Susquehanna Investment Group | | |
|-----|---|------------|--------------------------|
| 2. | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group* | (a) (b) | o o |
| 3. | SEC Use Only | | |
| 4. | Citizenship or Place of Organization | | |
| | Pennsylvania | | |
| | per of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting in With: | 5. | Sole Voting Power |
| | | | 4,397,029 |
| | | 6. | Shared Voting Power |
| | | | 0 |
| | | 7. | Sole Dispositive Power |
| | | | 4,397,029 |
| | | 8. | Shared Dispositive Power |
| | | | 0 |
| 9. | 9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person | | |
| | 4,397,029 | | |
| 10. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes (| Certair | n Shares* o |
| 11. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) | | |
| | 6.6% (1) | | |
| 12. | Type of Reporting Person* | | |
| | BD | | |
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(1) Based on 66,174,321 outstanding shares of the issuer's common stock as reported on the issuer's quarterly report on form 10Q for the quarter

Item 1.

ended September 30, 2002.

| (a) | Name | of Issuer | | |
|---------|---|---|--|--|
| | UAL Corporation (the "Company"). | | | |
| (b) | Addre | ss of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices | | |
| | 1200 | Algonquin Road, Elk Grove Township, IL 60007 | | |
| Item 2. | | | | |
| (a) | Name | of Person Filing | | |
| | Susqu | ehanna Investment Group (the "Reporting Person") | | |
| (b) | Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence | | | |
| | 401 C | ity Avenue, Suite 220, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 | | |
| (c) | Citize | nship | | |
| | Penns | ylvania | | |
| (d) | Title of Class of Securities | | | |
| | Comn | non Stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the Company ("Common Stock"). | | |
| (e) | CUSIP Number | | | |
| | 902549500 | | | |
| Item 3. | If this st | tatement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing | | |
| (a) | ý | Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). | | |
| (b) | o | Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). | | |
| (c) | o | Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). | | |
| (d) | O | Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). | | |
| (e) | o | An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). | | |
| (f) | o | An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). | | |
| (g) | o | A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). | | |
| (h) | 0 | A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). | | |
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Item 4. Ownership

(j) o

Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

| (a) | Amount beneficially owned: | |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| | | 4,397,029 |
| (b) | Percent | of class: |
| | | 6.6% |
| (c) Number of shares as to which the person has: | | |
| | (i) | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote |
| | | 4,397,029 |
| | (ii) | Shared power to vote or to direct the vote |
| | | 0 |
| | (iii) | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
| | | 4,397,029 |
| | (iv) | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
| | | 0 |

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If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. o

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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.

Date: February , 2003

Susquehanna Investment Group

By: /s/ TODD SILVERBERG

Todd Silverberg General Counsel

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