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April 30, 2001

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of earliest event  
reported: April 27, 2001

American Airlines, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-2691 13-1502798  
(State of Incorporation) ( Commission File Number) (IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4333 Amon Carter Blvd. Fort Worth, Texas 76155  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(817) 963-1234  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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Item 5. Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. ("American", a wholly owned subsidiary of AMR Corporation) is filing herewith two press releases issued by American on April 27, 2001 as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 which are included herein. The first press release was issued to announce American was granted its motion for summary judgment in the U.S. Government's 1999 civil lawsuit alleging predatory pricing by American. The second press release was issued to announce American has reached an agreement with the Allied Pilots Association ("APA") on a settlement to resolve the outstanding \$45.5 million contempt damage award levied against the APA.

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibits are included herein:

- 99.1 Press Release issued to announce American was granted its motion for summary judgment in the U.S. Government's 1999 civil lawsuit alleging predatory pricing by American.
- 99.2 Press Release issued to announce American has reached an agreement with the APA on a settlement to resolve the outstanding \$45.5 million contempt damage award levied against the APA.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

American Airlines, Inc.

/s/ Charles D. MarLett  
Charles D. MarLett  
Corporate Secretary

Dated: April 30, 2001

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit 99.1

Contact: Corporate Communications  
Fort Worth, Texas  
817-967-1577

FOR RELEASE: Friday, April 27, 2001

AMERICAN WINS SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN  
PREDATORY PRICING CASE

FORT WORTH, Texas - U.S. District Court Judge J. Thomas Marten of the District of Kansas today advised American Airlines that he was granting its motion for summary judgment in the U.S. Government's 1999 civil lawsuit alleging predatory pricing by the airline.

American said that it had not yet seen the court's written opinion but was extremely pleased with the ruling. American said it would continue to compete fairly and vigorously and that it would continue to rely on the traveling public to determine which airlines will be the winners and losers in the commercial aviation marketplace.

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Exhibit 99.2

Contact: Corporate Communications  
Fort Worth, Texas  
817-967-1577

FOR RELEASE: Friday, April 27, 2001

AMERICAN AND ALLIED PILOTS SETTLE OUTSTANDING JUDGMENT

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines today said it had reached an agreement with the Allied Pilots Association (APA) on a settlement to resolve the outstanding \$45.5 million contempt damage award levied against the APA.

American and the APA also agreed that, as part of the payment, the \$20 million previously deposited by APA into escrow, plus interest, is to be transferred to American. The airline said that the transfer has already been made by the escrow agent.

The agreement reached today states that the remaining balance of approximately \$25.5 million will be repaid, with interest, to American on a 15-year payment schedule.

According to the agreement, claims against the former APA President and former Vice President and 23 other union officials have been dismissed by American.

American said it believed the settlement represented a

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responsible way of resolving a difficult issue from the past, and in a manner that serves the interests of customers, employees and shareholders.

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