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April 05, 2005

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 earliest event
reported: April 5, 2005

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)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on April 4, 2005 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report March traffic for American Airlines, Inc.

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 5, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Monday, April 4, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MARCH TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a March load factor of 80.2 percent - an increase of 5.1 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 9.1 percent year over year, while capacity increased by 2.1 percent.

International traffic increased 18.9 percent relative to last year on 14.1 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 4.8 percent year over year despite a 3.1 percent capacity reduction.

American boarded 8.7 million passengers in March.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
 COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
 EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	March 2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	12,074,774	11,069,634	9.1 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,110,958	7,736,479	4.8
INTERNATIONAL	3,963,816	3,333,155	18.9
ATLANTIC	1,539,038	1,374,311	12.0
LATIN AMERICA	2,022,800	1,634,906	23.7
PACIFIC	401,978	323,938	24.1
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	15,042,151	14,732,903	2.1 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,963,684	10,280,915	(3.1)

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INTERNATIONAL	5,078,467	4,451,988	14.1
ATLANTIC	1,814,701	1,658,499	9.4
LATIN AMERICA	2,750,271	2,395,461	14.8
PACIFIC	513,495	398,028	29.0
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	80.2 %	75.1 %	5.1 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	81.4	75.2	6.2
INTERNATIONAL	78	74.8	3.2
ATLANTIC	84.8	82.8	2.0
LATIN AMERICA	73.5	68.2	5.3
PACIFIC	78.2	81.3	(3.1)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,673,738	7,967,528	8.9 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	194,967	189,248	3.0 %

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES
YEAR-TO-DATE MARCH

	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	32,245,056	30,223,760	6.7 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	21,552,350	20,903,311	3.1
INTERNATIONAL	10,692,706	9,320,449	14.7
ATLANTIC	3,903,534	3,560,636	9.6
LATIN AMERICA	5,689,995	4,843,243	17.5
PACIFIC	1,099,176	916,570	19.9
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	42,752,899	42,512,899	0.6 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	28,263,839	29,480,571	(4.1)
INTERNATIONAL	14,489,060	13,032,328	11.2
ATLANTIC	5,068,602	4,793,775	5.7
LATIN AMERICA	7,957,766	7,064,274	12.6
PACIFIC	1,462,692	1,174,279	24.6
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	75.4 %	71 %	4.4 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	76.2	70.9	5.3
INTERNATIONAL	73.7	71.5	2.2
ATLANTIC	77	74.2	2.8
LATIN AMERICA	71.5	68.5	3.0
PACIFIC	75.1	78	(2.9)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	23,062,838	21,762,896	6 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	539,500	520,867	3.6 %

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