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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: November 2, 2006

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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on November 2, 2006 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report October 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/Kenneth W. Wimberly
Kenneth W. Wimberly
Corporate Secretary

Dated: November 7, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS OCTOBER TRAFFIC

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FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an October load factor of 77.5 percent - an increase of 0.4 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic increased 2.3 percent year over year as capacity increased 1.8 percent.

Domestic traffic increased 0.4 percent year over year on 0.1 percent more capacity. International traffic increased by 6.1 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 4.7 percent.

American boarded 7.9 million passengers in October.

About American Airlines

American Airlines is the world's largest airline. American, American Eagle and the AmericanConnection airlines serve 250 cities in over 40 countries with more than 4,000 daily flights. The combined network fleet numbers more than 1,000 aircraft. American's award-winning Web site, AA.com, provides users with easy access to check and book fares, plus personalized news, information and travel offers. American Airlines is a founding member of the oneworld Alliance, which brings together some of the best and biggest names in the airline business, enabling them to offer their customers more services and benefits than any airline can provide on its own. Together, its members serve more than 600 destinations in over 135 countries and territories. American Airlines, Inc. and American Eagle Airlines, Inc. are subsidiaries of AMR Corporation. AmericanAirlines, American Eagle, the AmericanConnection airlines, AA.com and AAdvantage are registered trademarks of American Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: AMR)

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following page.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	October		
	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	11,123,904	10,873,711	2.3 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,311,960	7,281,381	0.4
INTERNATIONAL	3,811,944	3,592,329	6.1
ATLANTIC	1,654,830	1,648,053	0.4
LATIN AMERICA	1,602,034	1,490,412	7.5
PACIFIC	555,080	453,864	22.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	14,340,644	14,092,167	1.8 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,148,825	9,135,557	0.1
INTERNATIONAL	5,191,819	4,956,610	4.7
ATLANTIC	2,234,678	2,145,054	4.2
LATIN AMERICA	2,229,972	2,182,386	2.2
PACIFIC	727,169	629,170	15.6
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	77.5 %	77.1 %	0.4 Pts

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D.O.T. DOMESTIC	79.9	79.7	0.2
INTERNATIONAL	73.4	72.4	1.0
ATLANTIC	74.0	76.8	-2.8
LATIN AMERICA	71.8	68.2	3.6
PACIFIC	76.3	72.1	4.2
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,850,370	7,716,273	1.7 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	199,897	197,827	1.0 %

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	YEAR-TO-DATE		
	October		CHANGE
	2006	2005	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	117,332,891	115,910,504	1.2 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	76,458,773	76,940,451	-0.6
INTERNATIONAL	40,874,118	38,970,053	4.9
ATLANTIC	17,116,238	16,619,774	3.0
LATIN AMERICA	18,308,787	17,866,666	2.5
PACIFIC	5,449,093	4,483,612	21.5
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	146,165,969	147,434,321	-0.9 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	93,393,765	96,458,774	-3.2
INTERNATIONAL	52,772,204	50,975,547	3.5
ATLANTIC	21,321,995	20,169,500	5.7
LATIN AMERICA	24,425,072	25,061,464	-2.5
PACIFIC	7,025,138	5,744,583	22.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	80.2 %	78.6 %	1.6 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	81.8	79.7	2.1
INTERNATIONAL	77.4	76.4	1.0
ATLANTIC	80.2	82.4	-2.2
LATIN AMERICA	74.9	71.2	3.7
PACIFIC	77.5	78.0	-0.5
PASSENGERS BOARDED	82,376,603	82,013,782	0.4 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,840,104	1,834,040	0.3 %