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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on September 6, 2011 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report August traffic for American Airlines, Inc.

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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/ Kenneth W. Wimberly  
Kenneth W. Wimberly  
Corporate Secretary

Dated: September 6, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description   |
|---------|---------------|
| 99.1    | Press Release |

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#### AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS AUGUST TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported an August load factor of 85.3 percent, an increase of 0.7 points versus the same period last year. Capacity decreased 1.2 percent, while traffic was 0.4 percent lower year-over-year. International traffic increased by 3.0 percent on a capacity increase of 1.1 percent, resulting in an increase in international load factor of 1.5 points versus August of last year. Domestic load factor increased 0.2 points year-over-year, as capacity and traffic decreased by 2.8 and 2.6 percent year-over-year respectively. American boarded 7.6 million passengers in August.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

|                               | August     |            |        |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
|                               | 2011       | 2010       | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |            |            |        |
| SYSTEM                        | 11,464,063 | 11,507,879 | (0.4)% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 6,789,667  | 6,967,569  | (2.6)  |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 4,674,396  | 4,540,310  | 3.0    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 1,943,662  | 1,895,834  | 2.5    |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 2,031,057  | 2,078,050  | (2.3)  |
| PACIFIC                       | 699,677    | 566,426    | 23.5   |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)    |            |            |        |
| SYSTEM                        | 13,445,622 | 13,607,271 | (1.2)% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 7,883,235  | 8,106,382  | (2.8)  |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 5,562,387  | 5,500,889  | 1.1    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 2,233,527  | 2,256,780  | (1.0)  |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 2,481,823  | 2,560,923  | (3.1)  |
| PACIFIC                       | 847,037    | 683,187    | 24.0   |
| LOAD FACTOR                   |            |            |        |
| SYSTEM                        | 85.3%      | 84.6%      | 0.7Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 86.1       | 86.0       | 0.2    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 84.0       | 82.5       | 1.5    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 87.0       | 84.0       | 3.0    |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 81.8       | 81.1       | 0.7    |
| PACIFIC                       | 82.6       | 82.9       | (0.3)  |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED            | 7,645,257  | 7,714,143  | (0.9)% |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)  | 142,151    | 156,615    | (9.2)% |

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

|                               | YEAR-TO-DATE August |             | CHANGE   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|
|                               | 2011                | 2010        |          |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |                     |             |          |
| SYSTEM                        | 85,573,990          | 84,386,909  | 1.4%     |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 51,609,901          | 52,231,072  | (1.2)    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 33,964,089          | 32,155,836  | 5.6      |
| ATLANTIC                      | 12,774,609          | 12,578,179  | 1.6      |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 16,517,821          | 15,559,039  | 6.2      |
| PACIFIC                       | 4,671,659           | 4,018,618   | 16.3     |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)    |                     |             |          |
| SYSTEM                        | 104,379,041         | 102,609,911 | 1.7%     |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 61,917,519          | 62,495,552  | (0.9)    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 42,461,522          | 40,114,359  | 5.9      |
| ATLANTIC                      | 16,085,437          | 15,574,307  | 3.3      |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 20,378,307          | 19,764,767  | 3.1      |
| PACIFIC                       | 5,997,778           | 4,775,285   | 25.6     |
| LOAD FACTOR                   |                     |             |          |
| SYSTEM                        | 82.0%               | 82.2%       | (0.3)Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 83.4                | 83.6        | (0.2)    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 80.0                | 80.2        | (0.2)    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 79.4                | 80.8        | (1.3)    |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 81.1                | 78.7        | 2.3      |
| PACIFIC                       | 77.9                | 84.2        | (6.3)    |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED            | 58,137,372          | 58,127,469  | 0.0%     |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)  | 1,193,421           | 1,244,543   | (4.1)%   |

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