

AMERICAN AIRLINES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2011

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: October 5, 2011

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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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on October 5, 2011 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report September 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: October 5, 2011

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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

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#### AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS SEPTEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a September load factor of 81.4 percent, an increase of 1.3 points versus the same period last year. Traffic increased 1.9 percent on a capacity increase of 0.3 percent year-over-year.

Domestic traffic increased 1.7 percent year-over-year on 1.1 percent less capacity, resulting in an increase in domestic load factor of 2.3 points versus September of last year. International traffic increased by 2.2 percent relative to last year, as capacity increased by 2.4 percent, resulting in an international load factor 0.2 points lower versus the same period last year.

American boarded 6.8 million passengers in September.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

|                               | September  |            |        |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
|                               | 2011       | 2010       | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |            |            |        |
| SYSTEM                        | 10,244,401 | 10,052,771 | 1.9%   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 6,124,993  | 6,022,855  | 1.7    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 4,119,408  | 4,029,915  | 2.2    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 1,826,808  | 1,817,551  | 0.5    |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 1,723,741  | 1,674,188  | 3.0    |
| PACIFIC                       | 568,859    | 538,177    | 5.7    |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)    |            |            |        |
| SYSTEM                        | 12,592,724 | 12,554,652 | 0.3%   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 7,480,111  | 7,563,807  | (1.1)  |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 5,112,613  | 4,990,845  | 2.4    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 2,204,043  | 2,153,070  | 2.4    |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 2,165,034  | 2,176,637  | (0.5)  |
| PACIFIC                       | 743,536    | 661,138    | 12.5   |
| LOAD FACTOR                   |            |            |        |
| SYSTEM                        | 81.4%      | 80.1%      | 1.3Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 81.9       | 79.6       | 2.3    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 80.6       | 80.7       | (0.2)  |
| ATLANTIC                      | 82.9       | 84.4       | (1.5)  |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 79.6       | 76.9       | 2.7    |
| PACIFIC                       | 76.5       | 81.4       | (4.9)  |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED            | 6,846,200  | 6,695,678  | 2.2%   |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)  | 148,904    | 157,152    | (5.2)% |

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

|                               | YEAR-TO-DATE September |             |          |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|
|                               | 2011                   | 2010        | CHANGE   |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |                        |             |          |
| SYSTEM                        | 95,816,673             | 94,439,679  | 1.5%     |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 57,734,857             | 58,253,928  | (0.9)    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 38,081,816             | 36,185,752  | 5.2      |
| ATLANTIC                      | 14,601,201             | 14,395,731  | 1.4      |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 18,240,099             | 17,233,227  | 5.8      |
| PACIFIC                       | 5,240,516              | 4,556,794   | 15.0     |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)    |                        |             |          |
| SYSTEM                        | 116,969,492            | 115,164,563 | 1.6%     |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 69,396,904             | 70,059,358  | (0.9)    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 47,572,588             | 45,105,205  | 5.5      |
| ATLANTIC                      | 18,289,154             | 17,727,377  | 3.2      |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 22,542,181             | 21,941,404  | 2.7      |
| PACIFIC                       | 6,741,253              | 5,436,423   | 24.0     |
| LOAD FACTOR                   |                        |             |          |
| SYSTEM                        | 81.9%                  | 82.0%       | (0.1)Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 83.2                   | 83.1        | 0.0      |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 80.0                   | 80.2        | (0.2)    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 79.8                   | 81.2        | (1.4)    |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 80.9                   | 78.5        | 2.4      |
| PACIFIC                       | 77.7                   | 83.8        | (6.1)    |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED            | 64,984,640             | 64,823,147  | 0.2%     |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)  | 1,342,158              | 1,401,695   | (4.2)%   |

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