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September 07, 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: September 2, 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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the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 September 2, 2005 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report August 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: September 7, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Friday, Sept. 2, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS AUGUST TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an August load factor of 81.5 percent - an increase of 3.1 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 3.8 percent year over year, while capacity declined slightly.

International traffic increased 7.9 percent relative to last year on 3.4 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 1.8 percent year over year, with a capacity decline of 1.9 percent.

American boarded 8.8 million passengers in August.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	August 2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	12,653,814	12,189,121	3.8 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,285,372	8,139,755	1.8
INTERNATIONAL	4,368,442	4,049,367	7.9
ATLANTIC	1,904,315	1,783,053	6.8

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LATIN AMERICA	1,968,793	1,889,031	4.2
PACIFIC	495,334	377,283	31.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	15,509,445	15,531,444	(0.1) %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	10,123,419	10,323,790	(1.9)
INTERNATIONAL	5,386,026	5,207,654	3.4
ATLANTIC	2,213,668	2,107,683	5.0
LATIN AMERICA	2,554,896	2,626,276	(2.7)
PACIFIC	617,462	473,696	30.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	81.5 %	78.4 %	3.1 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	81.8	78.8	3.0
INTERNATIONAL	81.1	77.7	3.4
ATLANTIC	86.0	84.5	1.5
LATIN AMERICA	77.0	71.9	5.1
PACIFIC	80.2	79.6	0.6
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,778,524	8,331,312	5.4 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	174,675	174,305	0.2 %

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	YEAR-TO-DATE August		
	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	94,297,049	88,321,994	6.8 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	62,648,937	60,328,048	3.8
INTERNATIONAL	31,648,111	27,993,945	13.1
ATLANTIC	13,187,268	12,137,116	8.7
LATIN AMERICA	14,888,530	13,052,290	14.1
PACIFIC	3,572,313	2,804,540	27.4
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	119,254,281	117,559,919	1.4 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	78,224,324	79,988,537	(2.2)
INTERNATIONAL	41,029,957	37,571,381	9.2
ATLANTIC	15,869,668	14,937,229	6.2
LATIN AMERICA	20,649,310	19,127,791	8.0
PACIFIC	4,510,979	3,506,361	28.7
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	79.0 %	75.1 %	3.9 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	80.0	75.4	4.6
INTERNATIONAL	77.1	74.5	2.6
ATLANTIC	83.0	81.2	1.8
LATIN AMERICA	72.1	68.2	3.9
PACIFIC	79.1	79.9	(0.8)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	66,826,579	62,284,570	7.3 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,450,965	1,443,772	0.5 %

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