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AMERICAN AIRLINES INC
Form 8-K
November 03, 2004

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, 2004

American Airlines, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)	1-2691 (Commission File Number)	13-1502798 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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4333 Amon Carter Blvd. Fort Worth, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)	76155 (Zip Code)
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(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 13e-4(c) 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 November 2, 2004 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/ Charles D. MarLett
Charles D. MarLett
Corporate Secretary

Dated: November 3, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS OCTOBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported an October load factor of 74.9 percent, the company's highest October load factor on record. The prior record of 70.2 percent was set in October of last year. October traffic grew by 9.1 percent, while capacity increased only 2.3 percent year over year.

International traffic increased 20.1 percent relative to last year on 13.9 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic grew by 4.6 percent compared to last year on a 2.6 percent reduction in capacity.

American boarded 7.5 million passengers in October.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES
October
2004 2003 CHANGE

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REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)

SYSTEM	10,716,859	9,818,770	9.1 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,275,273	6,952,864	4.6
INTERNATIONAL	3,441,586	2,865,906	20.1
ATLANTIC	1,629,836	1,378,190	18.3
LATIN AMERICA	1,414,027	1,187,637	19.1
PACIFIC	397,723	300,078	32.5

AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)

SYSTEM	14,305,235	13,984,916	2.3 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,569,212	9,825,122	(2.6)
INTERNATIONAL	4,736,023	4,159,794	13.9
ATLANTIC	2,031,134	1,851,669	9.7
LATIN AMERICA	2,231,515	1,927,024	15.8
PACIFIC	473,374	381,101	24.2

LOAD FACTOR

SYSTEM	74.9 %	70.2 %	4.7 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	76.0	70.7	5.3
INTERNATIONAL	72.6	68.8	3.8
ATLANTIC	80.2	74.4	5.8
LATIN AMERICA	63.3	61.6	1.7
PACIFIC	84.0	78.7	5.3

PASSENGERS BOARDED 7,499,862 7,279,879 3.0 %

SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) 201,543 182,019 10.7 %

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

	2004	2003	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	108,888,854	100,275,737	8.6 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	74,128,617	71,187,565	4.1
INTERNATIONAL	34,760,237	29,088,172	19.5
ATLANTIC	15,438,569	13,198,167	17.0
LATIN AMERICA	15,741,216	13,350,348	17.9
PACIFIC	3,580,453	2,539,658	41.0
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	145,283,996	137,475,607	5.7 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	98,527,585	97,489,513	1.1
INTERNATIONAL	46,756,411	39,986,094	16.9
ATLANTIC	18,971,131	17,049,052	11.3
LATIN AMERICA	23,348,524	19,504,999	19.7
PACIFIC	4,436,755	3,432,044	29.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	74.9 %	72.9 %	2.0 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	75.2	73.0	2.2
INTERNATIONAL	74.3	72.7	1.6
ATLANTIC	81.3	77.4	3.9
LATIN AMERICA	67.4	68.4	(1.0)

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PACIFIC	80.6	73.9	6.7
PASSENGERS BOARDED	76,502,930	74,575,132	2.6 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,818,728	1,650,084	10.2 %

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