AMERICAN AIRLINES INC Form 8-K

February 07, 2006

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: February 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:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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-

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 February 2, 2006 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report January 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: February 7, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JANUARY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a January load factor of 75.1 percent - an increase of 1.8 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 4.4 percent year over year, on a 1.9 percent increase in capacity.

Domestic traffic increased by 3.5 percent compared to last year on flat capacity. International traffic increased by 6.1 percent relative to last year, on a capacity increase of 5.8 percent.

American boarded 7.8 million passengers in January.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES
JANUARY

	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES	(000)		
SYSTEM	11,031,198	10,565,820	4.4 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,194,050	6,949,139	3.5

INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC LATIN AMERICA PACIFIC	3,837,148 1,329,668 2,026,175 481,305	1,255,400 1,980,191	5.9 2.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) SYSTEM D.O.T. DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC LATIN AMERICA PACIFIC	5,204,244 1,864,137 2,708,229	9,492,986 4,917,776 1,701,430	(0.1) 5.8 9.6 (0.5)
LOAD FACTOR SYSTEM D.O.T. DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC LATIN AMERICA PACIFIC	75.1 75.8 73.7 71.3 74.8 76.1	73.5 73.7	2.6 0.2 (2.4)
PASSENGERS BOARDED SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	7,796,721 166,172	, ,	4.6 %

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

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INTER	RNATIONAL	3,837,148	3,616,681	6.1
ATLAN	NTIC	1,329,668	1,255,400	5.9
LATIN	N AMERICA		1,980,191	
PACIE	FIC	481,305	381,091	26.3
AVAILABLE S	SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM		14,685,554	14,410,762	1.9 %
D.O.1	C. DOMESTIC	9,481,310	9,492,986	(0.1)
INTEF	RNATIONAL	5,204,244	4,917,776	5.8
ATLAN	NTIC	1,864,137	1,701,430	9.6
LATIN	N AMERICA	2,708,229	2,721,742	(0.5)
PACIF	FIC	631,878	494,604	27.8
LOAD FACTOR	₹			
SYSTEM		75.1	% 73.3	% 1.8 Pts
D.O.1	T. DOMESTIC	75.8	73.2	2.6
INTEF	RNATIONAL	73.7	73.5	0.2
ATLAN	NTIC	71.3	73.7	(2.4)
LATIN	N AMERICA	74.8		, ,

PACIFIC	76.1	77	(0.9)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,796,721	7,454,853	4.6 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	166,172	169,417	(1.9) %

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Current AMR Corp. releases can be accessed on the Internet. The address is http://www.aa.com