AMERICAN AIRLINES INC

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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, 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:

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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 November 2, 2006 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/Kenneth W. Wimberly Kenneth W. Wimberly Corporate Secretary

Dated: November 7, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS OCTOBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an October load factor of 77.5 percent - an increase of 0.4 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic increased 2.3 percent year over year as capacity increased 1.8 percent.

Domestic traffic increased 0.4 percent year over year on 0.1 percent more capacity. International traffic increased by 6.1 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 4.7 percent.

American boarded 7.9 million passengers in October.

About American Airlines

American Airlines is the world's largest airline. American, American Eagle and the AmericanConnection airlines serve 250 cities in over 40 countries with more than 4,000 daily flights. The combined network fleet numbers more than 1,000 aircraft. American's award-winning Web site, AA.com, provides users with easy access to check and book fares, plus personalized news, information and travel offers. American Airlines is a founding member of the oneworld Alliance, which brings together some of the best and biggest names in the airline business, enabling them to offer their customers more services and benefits than any airline can provide on its own. Together, its members serve more than 600 destinations in over 135 countries and territories. American Airlines, Inc. and American Eagle Airlines, Inc. are subsidiaries of AMR Corporation. AmericanAirlines, American Eagle, the AmericanConnection airlines, AA.com and AAdvantage are registered trademarks of American Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: AMR)

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following page.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	October		
	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	11,123,904	10,873,711	2.3 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,311,960	7,281,381	0.4
INTERNATIONAL	3,811,944	3,592,329	6.1
ATLANTIC	1,654,830	1,648,053	0.4
LATIN AMERICA	1,602,034	1,490,412	7.5
PACIFIC	555,080	453,864	22.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	14,340,644	14,092,167	1.8 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,148,825	9,135,557	0.1
INTERNATIONAL	5,191,819	4,956,610	4.7
ATLANTIC	2,234,678	2,145,054	4.2
LATIN AMERICA	2,229,972	2,182,386	2.2
PACIFIC	727,169	629,170	15.6
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	77.5	% 77.1 %	0.4 Pts

D.O.T. DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC LATIN AMERICA PACIFIC	79.9 73.4 74.0 71.8 76.3	79.7 72.4 76.8 68.2 72.1	0.2 1.0 -2.8 3.6 4.2
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,850,370	7,716,273	1.7 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	199,897	197 , 827	1.0 %

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

YEAR-TO-DATE October 2006 2005 CHANGE REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) 117,332,891 115,910,504 1.2 %
76,458,773 76,940,451 -0.6
40,874,118 38,970,053 4.9
17,116,238 16,619,774 3.0
18,308,787 17,866,666 2.5
5,449,093 4,483,612 21.5 SYSTEM D.O.T. DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC LATIN AMERICA PACIFIC TEM 146,165,969 147,434,321 -0.9 % D.O.T. DOMESTIC 93,393,765 96,458,774 -3.2 INTERNATIONAL 52,772,204 50,975,547 3.5 ATLANTIC 21,321,995 20,169,500 5.7 LATIN AMERICA 24,425,072 25,061,464 -2.5 PACIFIC 7,025.138 5 744 502 AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) SYSTEM 23,061,464 5,744,583 LOAD FACTOR 78.6 % 1.6 Pts 80.2 % 81.8 SYSTEM 78.6 ° 79.7 2.1 1.0 D.O.T. DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL 77.4 82.4 -2.2 71.2 3.7 78.0 -0.5 80.2 74.9 77.5 ATLANTIC LATIN AMERICA PACIFIC PASSENGERS BOARDED 82,376,603 82,013,782 0.4 % SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) 1,840,104 1,834,040 0.3 %