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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, 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.)

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))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on November 2, 2005 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 4, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS OCTOBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an October load factor of 77.1 percent - an increase of 2.2 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 1.5 percent year over year, on a 1.5 percent reduction in capacity.

International traffic increased by 4.4 percent relative to last year, on a capacity increase of 4.7 percent. Domestic traffic was essentially flat compared with last year despite a 4.6 percent reduction in capacity.

American boarded 7.7 million passengers in October.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

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

	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	10,872,813	10,716,590	1.5 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,280,562	7,275,422	0.1
INTERNATIONAL	3,592,251	3,441,167	4.4
ATLANTIC	1,647,174	1,629,804	1.1
LATIN AMERICA	1,491,205	1,413,639	5.5
PACIFIC	453,872	397,724	14.1
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	14,091,753	14,306,402	(1.5)
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,132,410	9,570,914	(4.6)
INTERNATIONAL	4,959,343	4,735,488	4.7
ATLANTIC	2,144,188	2,031,034	5.6

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LATIN AMERICA	2,185,961	2,231,091	(2.0)
PACIFIC	629,194	473,362	32.9
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	77.1 %	74.9 %	2.2 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	79.7	76.0	3.7
INTERNATIONAL	72.4	72.6	(0.2)
ATLANTIC	76.8	80.2	(3.4)
LATIN AMERICA	68.2	63.3	4.9
PACIFIC	72.1	84.0	(11.9)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,713,665	7,502,480	2.8 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	197,220	201,887	(2.3)%

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

	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	115,909,606	108,888,585	6.4 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	76,939,632	74,128,766	3.8
INTERNATIONAL	38,969,974	34,759,819	12.1
ATLANTIC	16,618,895	15,438,537	7.6
LATIN AMERICA	17,867,459	15,740,828	13.5
PACIFIC	4,483,620	3,580,453	25.2
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	147,433,907	145,285,163	1.5 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	96,455,627	98,529,288	(2.1)
INTERNATIONAL	50,978,280	46,755,876	9.0
ATLANTIC	20,168,634	18,971,032	6.3
LATIN AMERICA	25,065,039	23,348,100	7.4
PACIFIC	5,744,607	4,436,743	29.5
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	78.6 %	74.9 %	3.7 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	79.7	75.2	4.5
INTERNATIONAL	76.4	74.3	2.1
ATLANTIC	82.3	81.3	1.0
LATIN AMERICA	71.2	67.4	3.8
PACIFIC	78.0	80.7	(2.7)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	82,011,174	76,505,548	7.2 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,833,433	1,819,073	0.8 %

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