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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: September 1, 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.)

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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 September 1, 2006 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/ Kenneth W. Wimberly
Kenneth W. Wimberly
Corporate Secretary

Dated: September 5, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Friday, Sept. 1, 2006

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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS AUGUST TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an August load factor of 81.9 percent - an increase of 0.4 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic decreased 1.4 percent year over year as capacity decreased 1.9 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 4.1 percent year over year on 4.8 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 3.7 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 3.7 percent.

American boarded 8.5 million passengers in August.

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

	AUGUST		
	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	12,475,348	12,650,051	(1.4)%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,950,380	8,288,412	(4.1)
INTERNATIONAL	4,524,968	4,361,639	3.7
ATLANTIC	1,907,431	1,904,555	0.2
LATIN AMERICA	2,000,674	1,961,754	2.0
PACIFIC	616,863	495,330	24.5
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	15,214,591	15,503,094	(1.9)%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,639,326	10,125,330	(4.8)
INTERNATIONAL	5,575,265	5,377,764	3.7
ATLANTIC	2,292,394	2,213,714	3.6
LATIN AMERICA	2,525,522	2,546,588	(0.8)
PACIFIC	757,349	617,462	22.7
LOAD FACTOR			

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SYSTEM	81.9 %	81.5 %	0.4 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	82.4	81.8	0.6
INTERNATIONAL	81.1	81.1	0.0
ATLANTIC	83.2	86.0	(2.8)
LATIN AMERICA	79.2	77.0	2.2
PACIFIC	81.4	80.2	1.2
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,525,935	8,780,679	(2.9)%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	179,488	174,691	2.7 %

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

	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	95,613,071	94,293,285	1.4 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	62,398,441	62,651,977	(0.4)
INTERNATIONAL	33,214,630	31,641,308	5.0
ATLANTIC	13,661,788	13,187,508	3.6
LATIN AMERICA	15,181,180	14,881,491	2.0
PACIFIC	4,371,662	3,572,309	22.4
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	117,799,308	119,247,930	(1.2)%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	75,351,485	78,226,236	(3.7)
INTERNATIONAL	42,447,823	41,021,694	3.5
ATLANTIC	16,847,351	15,869,714	6.2
LATIN AMERICA	20,023,148	20,641,001	(3.0)
PACIFIC	5,577,324	4,510,979	23.6
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	81.1 %	79.0 %	2.1 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	82.8	80.0	2.8
INTERNATIONAL	78.2	77.1	1.1
ATLANTIC	81.0	83.0	(2.0)
LATIN AMERICA	75.8	72.0	3.8
PACIFIC	78.3	79.1	(0.8)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	67,261,418	66,828,734	0.6 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,452,683	1,450,981	0.1 %

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