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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on January 5, 2011 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report December traffic for American Airlines, Inc.

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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: January 5, 2011

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011

#### AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS DECEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported that December traffic increased 1.8 percent and capacity increased 1.8 percent year over year. December load factor was 80.6 percent, matching the same period last year. Domestic traffic increased 0.5 percent year over year on 0.4 percent more capacity. International traffic increased by 3.9 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 4.0 percent. American boarded 7.1 million passengers in December.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
 COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
 EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	December		
	2010	2009	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	10,333,602	10,154,332	1.8%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,310,233	6,280,883	0.5
INTERNATIONAL	4,023,369	3,873,449	3.9
ATLANTIC	1,286,057	1,412,643	-9.0
LATIN AMERICA	2,211,647	2,005,121	10.3
PACIFIC	525,665	455,685	15.4
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	12,820,622	12,599,508	1.8%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,809,569	7,780,144	0.4
INTERNATIONAL	5,011,053	4,819,364	4.0
ATLANTIC	1,577,632	1,698,326	-7.1
LATIN AMERICA	2,777,192	2,556,742	8.6
PACIFIC	656,229	564,296	16.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	80.6%	80.6%	0Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	80.8	80.7	0.1
INTERNATIONAL	80.3	80.4	-0.1
ATLANTIC	81.5	83.2	-1.7
LATIN AMERICA	79.6	78.4	1.2
PACIFIC	80.1	80.8	-0.6
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,135,049	7,076,938	0.8%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	151,632	151,703	0%

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	December					
	2010	2009	CHANGE			
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)						
SYSTEM	125,449,510	122,375,278	2.5		%	
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	77,239,007	76,722,517	0.7			
INTERNATIONAL	48,210,503	45,652,761	5.6			
ATLANTIC	18,843,734	18,570,643	1.5			
LATIN AMERICA	23,193,221	21,744,513	6.7			
PACIFIC	6,173,548	5,337,605	15.7			
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)						
SYSTEM	153,184,659	151,709,372	1.0		%	
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	93,136,748	92,924,678	0.2			
INTERNATIONAL	60,047,911	58,784,695	2.1			
ATLANTIC	23,231,460	23,675,751	-1.9			
LATIN AMERICA	29,408,003	28,363,559	3.7			
PACIFIC	7,408,448	6,745,384	9.8			
LOAD FACTOR						
SYSTEM	81.9	%	80.7	%	1.2	Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	82.9		82.6		0.4	
INTERNATIONAL	80.3		77.7		2.6	
ATLANTIC	81.1		78.4		2.7	
LATIN AMERICA	78.9		76.7		2.2	
PACIFIC	83.3		79.1		4.2	
PASSENGERS BOARDED	86,127,370	85,720,496	0.5		%	
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,885,722	1,656,094	13.9		%	

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