AMERICAN AIRLINES INC Form 8-K March 03, 2011

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: March 3, 2011					
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)					
(Registrant's telephone number) (817) 963-1234					
(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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on March 3, 2011 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report February 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: March 3, 2011

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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS FEBRUARY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported its February traffic increased 2.2 percent versus the same period last year. Capacity increased 3.1 percent year over year, resulting in a load factor of 74.8 percent, 0.7 points lower than the same period last year. International traffic increased by 6.0 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 8.5 percent. Domestic traffic was consistent year over year on 0.2 percent less capacity. American boarded 6.0 million passengers in February.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

		Febru	February		
		2011	2010	CHANGE	
REVENUE PASSENGER M	MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		8,626,384	8,440,949	2.2%	
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	5,340,796	5,341,230	0.0	
	INTERNATIONAL	3,285,588	3,099,720	6.0	
	ATLANTIC	929,573	974,536	(4.6)	
	LATIN AMERICA	1,913,401	1,736,440	10.2	
	PACIFIC	442,614	388,743	13.9	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILE	S (000)				
SYSTEM		11,532,275	11,184,856	3.1%	
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,917,497	6,930,657	(0.2)	
	INTERNATIONAL	4,614,778	4,254,199	8.5	
	ATLANTIC	1,501,110	1,503,126	(0.1)	
	LATIN AMERICA	2,503,399	2,252,893	11.1	
	PACIFIC	610,269	498,180	22.5	
LOAD FACTOR					
SYSTEM		74.8%	75.5%	(0.7)Pts	
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	77.2	77.1	0.1	
	INTERNATIONAL	71.2	72.9	(1.7)	
	ATLANTIC	61.9	64.8	(2.9)	
	LATIN AMERICA	76.4	77.1	(0.6)	
	PACIFIC	72.5	78.0	(5.5)	
PASSENGERS BOARDED		5,976,336	5,960,944	0.3%	
SYSTEM CARGO TON M	ILES (000)	138,302	142,091	(2.7)%	

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		YEAR-TO-DATE February		
		2011	2010	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER I	MILES (000)			
SYSTEM		18,494,447	18,116,147	2.1%
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	11,225,624	11,266,049	(0.4)
	INTERNATIONAL	7,268,824	6,850,098	6.1
	ATLANTIC	2,079,836	2,193,739	(5.2)
	LATIN AMERICA	4,224,439	3,802,641	11.1
	PACIFIC	964,549	853,719	13.0
AVAILABLE SEAT MILE	S (000)			
SYSTEM		24,552,113	23,890,088	2.8%
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	14,725,236	14,776,443	(0.3)
	INTERNATIONAL	9,826,876	9,113,644	7.8
	ATLANTIC	3,205,680	3,230,935	(0.8)
	LATIN AMERICA	5,342,236	4,804,684	11.2
	PACIFIC	1,278,960	1,078,026	18.6
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM		75.3%	75.8%	(0.5)Pts
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	76.2	76.2	0.0
	INTERNATIONAL	74.0	75.2	(1.2)
	ATLANTIC	64.9	67.9	(3.0)
	LATIN AMERICA	79.1	79.1	(0.1)
	PACIFIC	75.4	79.2	(3.8)
PASSENGERS BOARDED		12,682,793	12,660,125	0.2%
SYSTEM CARGO TON M	ILES (000)	276,046	280,359	(1.5)%

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