# 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

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 Numbe (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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#### 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.

/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

## 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

|   | 2006       | AUGUST 2005 | CHANGE  |
|---|------------|-------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) SYSTEM D.O.T. DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC LATIN AMERICA PACIFIC | 12,475,348 | 12,650,051  | (1.4)%  |
|   | 7,950,380  | 8,288,412   | (4.1)   |
|   | 4,524,968  | 4,361,639   | 3.7     |
|   | 1,907,431  | 1,904,555   | 0.2     |
|   | 2,000,674  | 1,961,754   | 2.0     |
|   | 616,863    | 495,330     | 24.5    |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) SYSTEM D.O.T. DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC LATIN AMERICA PACIFIC    | 15,214,591 | 15,503,094  | (1.9)%  |
|   | 9,639,326  | 10,125,330  | (4.8)   |
|   | 5,575,265  | 5,377,764   | 3.7     |
|   | 2,292,394  | 2,213,714   | 3.6     |
|   | 2,525,522  | 2,546,588   | (0.8)   |
|   | 757,349    | 617,462     | 22.7    |
| LOAD FACTOR SYSTEM D.O.T. DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC LATIN AMERICA PACIFIC                   | 81.9 %     | 81.5 %      | 0.4 Pts |
|   | 82.4       | 81.8        | 0.6     |
|   | 81.1       | 81.1        | 0.0     |
|   | 83.2       | 86.0        | (2.8)   |
|   | 79.2       | 77.0        | 2.2     |
|   | 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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