# 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 Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 29, 2016

# AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC. AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	Delaware	1-8400	75-1825172
	Delaware	1-2691	13-1502798
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)		(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
	4333 Amon Carter Blvd., Fort Worth, T	exas	76155
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	(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
	Registr	rant's telephone number, including area coo (817) 963-1234 (817) 963-1234	de:
	(Forme	${ m N/A}$ r name or former address if changed since last report	ī.)
	eck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is i visions:	intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing o	bligation of the registrant under any of the following
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under	the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the	e Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rul	le 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR	240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rul	le 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR	240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On January 29, 2016, American Airlines Group Inc. (the "Company") provided an update for investors presenting information relating to its financial and operational outlook for 2016. This investor presentation is located on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.aa.com">www.aa.com</a> under "Investor Relations." The update is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Investor Update

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, American Airlines Group Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC.

Date: January 29, 2016

By: /s/ Derek J. Kerr

Derek J. Kerr

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, American Airlines, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

Date: January 29, 2016

By: /s/ Derek J. Kerr

Derek J. Kerr

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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#### Investor Relations Update January 29, 2016

#### **General Overview**

- Pre-tax Margin—The Company expects its first quarter pre-tax margin excluding special charges to be approximately 12 to 14 percent.
- CASM—Consolidated CASM excluding fuel and special items is expected to be up approximately 0.5 percent to 2.5 percent in 2016. This forecast incorporates the impact of the joint contracts with our pilots, flight attendants and customer service and reservation agents, but does not include the impact of any future contracts that may be ratified in 2016.
- Capacity—2016 total system capacity is expected to be up approximately 3 percent vs. 2015. Full year domestic capacity is expected to be up approximately 2 percent year-over-year, while international capacity is expected to be up approximately 6 percent vs. 2015.
- Liquidity—As of December 31, 2015, the Company had approximately \$8.7 billion in total available liquidity, comprised of unrestricted cash and investments of \$6.3 billion and \$2.4 billion in undrawn revolver capacity. The Company also had a restricted cash position of \$695 million.
- Fuel—Based on the January 27, 2016, forward curve, the Company expects to pay an average of between \$1.15 and \$1.20 per gallon of mainline jet fuel (including taxes) in the first quarter. Forecasted volume and fuel prices are provided in the following pages.
- Cargo / Other Revenue—Includes cargo revenue, frequent flyer revenue, ticket change fees, excess/overweight baggage fees, first and second bag fees, contract services, airport clubs and inflight service revenues.
- Taxes—As of December 31, 2015, AAG had approximately \$8.0 billion of federal net operating losses (NOLs) and \$4.0 billion of state NOLs, substantially all of which are expected to be available in 2016 to reduce future federal and state taxable income. In connection with the reversal of the valuation allowance at the end of the fourth quarter of 2015, the Company expects to recognize a provision for income taxes beginning in 2016 at an effective rate of approximately 38%, which will be substantially non-cash.



# Mainline Update January 29, 2016

#### **Mainline Comments**

- All operating expenses are for mainline operated flights only. Please refer to the following page for information pertaining to regional data.
- Mainline capacity increase of approximately 2 percent for the year is comprised of a stage length related increase of approximately 4 percent, a gauge related increase of approximately 2 percent and a departure related reduction of approximately 3 percent.

	1Q16E	2Q16E	3Q16E	4Q16E	FY16E1
Mainline Guidance					
Available Seat Miles (ASMs) (bil)	~57.4	~63.4	~65.1	~58.8	~244.7
CASM ex fuel and special items (YOY % change)2	+1% to +3%				
Cargo Revenues (\$ mil)	~180	~190	~190	~215	~775
Other Revenues (\$ mil)	~1,165	~1,190	~1,175	~1,155	~4,685
Average Fuel Price (incl. taxes) (\$/gal) (as of 1/27/2016)	1.15 to 1.20	1.16 to 1.21	1.21 to 1.26	1.25 to 1.30	1.19 to 1.24
Fuel Gallons Consumed (mil)	~856	~936	~951	~852	~3,595
Interest Income (\$ mil)	~(9)	~(11)	~(11)	~(10)	~(41)
Interest Expense (\$ mil)	~243	~258	~262	~268	~1,031
Other Non-Operating (Income)/Expense					
(\$ mil) <sup>3,4</sup>	~3	~3	~3	~3	~12
CAPEX Guidance (\$ mil) Inflow/(Outflow)					
Non-Aircraft CAPEX	~(300)	~(300)	~(300)	~(300)	~(1,200)
Gross Aircraft CAPEX & net PDPs	~(1,219)	~(1,239)	~(886)	~(1,124)	~(4,468)
Assumed Aircraft Financing <sup>5</sup>	~2,086	~941	~675	~823	~4,525
Net Aircraft CAPEX & PDPs1	~867	~(298)	~(211)	~(300)	~57

#### Notes:

- 1. Numbers may not recalculate due to rounding.
- 2. CASM ex fuel and special items is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see the GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation at the end of this document.
- 3. Excludes special items; please see the GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation at the end of this document.
- 4. Other Non-Operating (Income)/Expense primarily includes gains and losses from foreign currency.
- 5. Includes financing for aircraft to be received in 2016, as well as \$1.1 billion of financing in Q1 for aircraft delivered in prior years.



# Regional Update January 29, 2016

#### **Regional Comments**

- AAG receives feed from 10 regional airlines, including wholly owned subsidiaries Envoy, PSA Airlines and Piedmont Airlines.
- All operating expenses (including capacity purchase agreements) associated with regional operations are included within the regional non-fuel
  operating expense line item on the income statement.
- Regional capacity increase of approximately 12 percent for the year is comprised of a gauge related increase of approximately 4 percent, a stage length related increase of approximately 2 percent and a departure related increase of approximately 6 percent.

	1Q16E	2Q16E	3Q16E	4Q16E	FY16E1
Regional Guidance					
Available Seat Miles (ASMs) (bil)	~7.48	~8.29	~8.69	~8.46	~32.93
CASM ex fuel and special items (YOY % change)2	-1% to +1%	-5% to -7%	-5% to -7%	-5% to -7%	-4% to -6%
Average Fuel Price (incl. taxes) (\$/gal) (as of 1/27/2016)	1.21 to 1.26	1.22 to 1.27	1.27 to 1.32	1.32 to 1.37	1.26 to 1.31
Fuel Gallons Consumed (mil)	~183	~201	~211	~204	~799

#### **Regional Airlines**

Envoy<sup>3</sup>
SkyWest Airlines, Inc.<sup>4</sup>
ExpressJet Airlines, Inc.<sup>4</sup>
Republic Airline Inc.
Air Wisconsin Airlines Corporation

Mesa Airlines, Inc.
Piedmont Airlines, Inc.<sup>3</sup>
PSA Airlines, Inc.<sup>3</sup>
Trans States Airlines, Inc.
Compass Airlines, LLC

#### Notes:

- 1. Numbers may not recalculate due to rounding.
- 2. CASM ex fuel and special items is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see the GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation at the end of this document.
- 3. Wholly owned subsidiary of American Airlines Group Inc.
- 4. Pro-rate agreement and capacity purchase agreement.



# Fleet Update January 29, 2016

#### **Fleet Comments**

- In 2016, the Company expects to take delivery of 55 mainline aircraft including 25 A321 aircraft, 20 B738 aircraft, 2 B773 aircraft, 4 B788 aircraft, and 4 B789 aircraft. The Company expects to retire 92 aircraft, including 4 A320 aircraft, 13 B757 aircraft, 14 B763 aircraft and 61 MD80 aircraft.
- In 2016, the Company expects to add 49 regional aircraft, including 7 CRJ700 aircraft,18 CRJ900 aircraft and 24 E175 aircraft. The Company expects to retire 17 CRJ200 aircraft and remove and place in temporary storage 12 ERJ140 aircraft.

		Active Mainline Ending Fleet Count						
	2015A	1Q16E	2Q16E	3Q16E	4Q16E			
A319	125	125	125	125	125			
A320	55	51	51	51	51			
A321	174	180	187	193	199			
A332	15	15	15	15	15			
A333	9	9	9	9	9			
B738	264	269	274	279	284			
B757	64	55	54	53	51			
B763	45	40	40	35	31			
B772	47	47	47	47	47			
B773	18	20	20	20	20			
B788	13	15	17	17	17			
B789	_	_	_	1	4			
E190	20	20	20	20	20			
MD80	97	93	87	50	36			
	946	939	946	915	909			

		Active Regional Ending Fleet Count 1							
	2015A	1Q16E	2Q16E	3Q16E	4Q16E				
CRJ200	128	125	124	123	111				
CRJ700	61	61	67	68	68				
CRJ900	100	106	115	118	118				
DASH 8-100	26	26	26	26	26				
DASH 8-300	11	11	11	11	11				
E170	20	20	20	20	20				
E175	109	113	121	127	133				
ERJ140	14	14	12	2	2				
ERJ145	118	118	118	118	118				
	587	594	614	613	607				

#### Notes:

. At the end of 2015, the Company had 45 ERJ140 regional aircraft in temporary storage not included in the active regional ending fleet count.



# Shares Outstanding January 29, 2016

#### **Shares Outstanding Comments**

- The estimated weighted average shares outstanding for 2016 are listed below.
- On July 23, 2015, the Company's Board authorized a \$2.0 billion share repurchase program to be completed by the end of 2016. In addition, on October 21, 2015, the Company's Board authorized a new \$2.0 billion share repurchase program to be completed by the end of 2016. This brings the total amount authorized for share repurchase programs to \$7.0 billion since the merger.
- As of December 31, 2015, the Company had approximately \$2.4 billion of share repurchase authorizations remaining through the end of 2016.

#### 2016 Shares Outstanding (shares mil)1

		nares
For Q1	Basic	Diluted
Earnings	625	630
Net loss	625	625
	Sh	nares
For Q2-Q4 Average	Basic	Diluted
Earnings	626	631
Net loss	626	626
	Sh	nares
For FY 2016 Average	Basic	Diluted
Earnings	626	631
Net loss	626	626

#### Notes:

1. Shares outstanding are based upon several estimates and assumptions, including average per share stock price and stock award activity and do not take into consideration any share repurchase activity during 2016. The number of shares in actual calculations of earnings per share will likely be different from those set forth above.



# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation January 29, 2016

The Company is providing disclosure of the reconciliation of reported non-GAAP financial measures to their comparable financial measures on a GAAP basis. The Company believes that the non-GAAP financial measures provide investors the ability to measure financial performance excluding special items, which is more indicative of the Company's ongoing performance and is more comparable to measures reported by other major airlines. The Company believes that the presentation of mainline CASM excluding fuel and special items and regional CASM excluding fuel and special items is useful to investors because both the cost and availability of fuel are subject to many economic and political factors beyond the Company's control.

	American Airlines Group Inc GAAP to Non-GAAP R (\$ mil except ASM and CASM data) 1016 Range 2016 Range 3016 Range 4016				econciliation Range FY16 Range					
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
Mainline										
Mainline operating expenses <sup>1</sup>	\$6,486	\$6,638	\$6,702	\$6,860	\$6,779	\$6,938	\$6,541	\$6,692	\$26,504	\$27,124
Less mainline fuel	984	1,027	1,086	1,133	1,151	1,198	1,065	1,108	4,286	4,466
Less special items										
Mainline operating expense excluding fuel and special items	5,502	5,611	5,616	5,727	5,628	5,740	5,476	5,584	22,219	22,658
Mainline CASM (cts) <sup>1</sup>	11.30	11.56	10.57	10.82	10.41	10.66	11.12	11.38	10.83	11.08
Mainline CASM excluding fuel and special items (Non-GAAP) (cts)	9.58	9.77	8.86	9.03	8.65	8.82	9.31	9.50	9.08	9.26
Mainline ASMs (bil)		57.4	63.4	63.4	65.1	65.1	58.8	58.8	244.7	244.7
Regional										
Regional operating expenses <sup>1</sup>	\$1,441	\$1,475	\$1,480	\$1,517	\$1,543	\$1,581	\$1,536	\$1,573	\$ 5,984	\$ 6,130
Less regional fuel expense	221	231	245	255	268	279	269	279	1,004	1,044
Less special items	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Regional operating expenses excluding fuel and special items	1,220	1,244	1,235	1,262	1,275	1,303	1,267	1,294	4,981	5,086
Regional CASM (cts) <sup>1</sup>	19.27	19.72	17.86	18.30	17.76	18.20	18.16	18.60	18.17	18.62
Regional CASM excluding fuel and special items (Non-GAAP) (cts)	16.31	16.63	14.90	15.22	14.68	14.99	14.97	15.30	15.12	15.45
Regional ASMs (bil)	7.48	7.48	8.29	8.29	8.69	8.69	8.46	8.46	32.93	32.93
Other Non-Operating (Income)/Expense										
Other non-operating (income)/expense1	3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 12	\$ 12
Less special items	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other non-operating (income)/expense excluding special items	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	12

Notes: Amounts may not recalculate due to rounding.

<sup>(1)</sup> Forecasted expenses exclude special items.



#### Forward Looking Statements January 29, 2016

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This document includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as "may," "will," "expect," "intend," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "plan," "project," "could," "should," "would," "continue," "seek," "target," "guidance," "outlook," "if current trends continue," "optimistic," "forecast" and other similar words. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements about future financial and operating results, the expected change in PRASM, the Company's plans, objectives, estimates, expectations and intentions, and other statements that are not historical facts. These forward-looking statements are based on the Company's current objectives, beliefs and expectations, and they are subject to significant risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results and financial position and timing of certain events to differ materially from the information in the forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to the following: significant operating losses in the future; downturns in economic conditions that adversely affect the Company's business; the impact of continued periods of high volatility in fuel costs, increased fuel prices and significant disruptions in the supply of aircraft fuel; competitive practices in the industry, including the impact of low cost carriers, airline alliances and industry consolidation; the challenges and costs of integrating operations and realizing anticipated synergies and other benefits of the merger transaction with US Airways Group, Inc.; the Company's substantial indebtedness and other obligations and the effect they could have on the Company's business and liquidity; an inability to obtain sufficient financing or other capital to operate successfully and in accordance with the Company's current business plan; increased costs of financing, a reduction in the availability of financing and fluctuations in interest rates; the effect the Company's high level of fixed obligations may have on its ability to fund general corporate requirements, obtain additional financing and respond to competitive developments and adverse economic and industry conditions; the Company's significant pension and other post-employment benefit funding obligations; the impact of any failure to comply with the covenants contained in financing arrangements; provisions in credit card processing and other commercial agreements that may materially reduce the Company's liquidity; the impact of union disputes, employee strikes and other labor-related disruptions; any inability to maintain labor costs at competitive levels; interruptions or disruptions in service at one or more of the Company's hub airports: costs of ongoing data security compliance requirements and the impact of any significant data security breach; any inability to obtain and maintain adequate facilities, infrastructure and slots to operate the Company's flight schedule and expand or change its route network; the Company's reliance on third-party regional operators or third-party service providers that have the ability to affect the Company's revenue and the public's perception about its services; any inability to effectively manage the costs, rights and functionality of third-party distribution channels on which the Company relies; extensive government regulation, which may result in increases in the Company's costs, disruptions to the Company's operations, limits on the Company's operating flexibility, reductions in the demand for air travel, and competitive disadvantages; the impact of the heavy taxation on the airline industry; changes to the Company's business model that may not successfully increase revenues and may cause operational difficulties or decreased demand; the loss of key personnel or inability to attract and retain additional qualified personnel; the impact of conflicts overseas, terrorist attacks and ongoing security concerns; the global scope of the Company's business and any associated economic and political instability or adverse effects of events, circumstances or government actions beyond its control, including the impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations and limitations on the repatriation of cash held in foreign countries; the impact of environmental regulation; the Company's reliance on technology and automated systems and the impact of any failure of these technologies or systems; challenges in integrating the Company's computer, communications and other technology systems; losses and adverse publicity stemming from any accident involving any of the Company's aircraft or the aircraft of its regional or codeshare operators; delays in scheduled aircraft deliveries, or other loss of anticipated fleet capacity, and failure of new aircraft to perform as expected; the Company's dependence on a limited number of suppliers for aircraft, aircraft engines and parts; the impact of changing economic and other conditions beyond the Company's control, including global events that affect travel behavior such as an outbreak of a contagious disease, and volatility and fluctuations in the Company's results of operations due to seasonality; the effect of a higher than normal number of pilot retirements and a potential shortage of pilots; the impact of possible future increases in insurance costs or reductions in available insurance coverage; the effect of a lawsuit that was filed in connection with the merger transaction with US Airways Group, Inc. and remains pending; an inability to use net operating losses carried forward from prior taxable years (NOL Carryforwards); any impairment in the amount of goodwill the Company recorded as a result of the application of the acquisition method of accounting and an inability to realize the full value of the Company's and American Airlines' respective intangible or long-lived assets and any material impairment charges that would be recorded as a result; actions that the Company may take in connection with its integration with US Airways that may not be to its advantage on a stand-alone basis; price volatility of the Company's common stock; the effects of the Company's capital deployment program and the limitation, suspension or discontinuation of the Company's share repurchase program or dividend payments thereunder; delay or prevention of stockholders' ability to change the composition of the Company's board of directors and the effect this may have on takeover attempts that some of the Company's stockholders might consider beneficial; the effect of provisions of the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws that limit ownership and voting of its equity interests, including its common stock; the effect of limitations in the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation on acquisitions and dispositions of its common stock designed to protect its NOL Carryforwards and certain other tax attributes, which may limit the liquidity of its common stock; and other economic, business, competitive, and/or regulatory factors affecting the Company's business, including those set forth in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2015 (especially in Part II, Item 1A, Risk Factors and Part I, Item 2, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations) and other risks and uncertainties listed from time to time in the Company's other filings with the SEC. There may be other factors of which the Company is not currently aware that may affect matters discussed in the forward-looking statements and may also cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed. Any forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof or as of the dates indicated in the statements. The Company does not assume any obligation to publicly update or supplement any forward-looking statement to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting these forward-looking statements except as required by law.