
**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): **September 21, 2021**

**AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC.
AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware
Delaware**

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-8400
1-2691**

(Commission File Number)

**75-1825172
13-1502798**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1 Skyview Drive, Fort Worth, Texas
1 Skyview Drive, Fort Worth, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**76155
76155**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(682) 278-9000

(682) 278-9000

N/A

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	AAL	The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On September 21, 2021, the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ"), joined by Attorneys General from six states and the District of Columbia, filed an antitrust complaint against American Airlines Group Inc. ("American") and JetBlue Airways Corporation ("JetBlue") alleging that American and JetBlue violated U.S. antitrust laws in connection with the previously disclosed Northeast Alliance ("NEA") arrangement.

American believes the complaint is without merit and will defend itself vigorously.

Also on September 21, 2021, the United States Department of Transportation ("DOT") published a Clarification Notice relating to the agreement that had been reached between the DOT, American, and JetBlue in January 2021, at the conclusion of DOT's review of the Northeast Alliance ("DOT Agreement"). The DOT Clarification Notice stated, among other things, that the DOT Agreement remains in force during the pendency of the DOJ action and, while the DOT retains independent statutory authority to prohibit unfair methods of competition in air transportation, the DOT intends to defer to DOJ to resolve the antitrust concerns that DOJ has identified with respect to the NEA. DOT simultaneously published a Notice Staying Proceeding in relation to a complaint by Spirit Airlines, Inc. regarding the NEA, pending resolution of the DOJ action described above.

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: September 21, 2021

By: /s/ Stephen L. Johnson
Stephen L. Johnson
Executive Vice President – Corporate Affairs

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: September 21, 2021

By: /s/ Stephen L. Johnson
Stephen L. Johnson
Executive Vice President – Corporate Affairs