

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: May 3, 2005

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)

(817) 963-1234
(Registrant's telephone number)

(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 May 3, 2005 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report April 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/Charles D. MarLett
Charles D. MarLett
Corporate Secretary

Dated: May 4, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, May 3, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS APRIL TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an April load factor of 77.4 percent - an increase of 2.5 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 4.5 percent year over year, while capacity increased by 1.1 percent.

International traffic increased 13.9 percent relative to last year on 12.8 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 0.3 percent year over year despite a 4.1 percent capacity reduction.

American boarded 8.1 million passengers in April.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

		April		
		2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		11,306,225	10,824,463	4.5 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		7,579,036	7,552,679	0.3
INTERNATIONAL		3,727,189	3,271,784	13.9
ATLANTIC		1,611,191	1,432,033	12.5
LATIN AMERICA		1,685,988	1,516,231	11.2
PACIFIC		430,010	323,521	32.9
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		14,600,888	14,435,921	1.1 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		9,548,941	9,957,615	(4.1)
INTERNATIONAL		5,051,947	4,478,306	12.8
ATLANTIC		1,954,415	1,756,824	11.2
LATIN AMERICA		2,517,826	2,272,335	10.8
PACIFIC		579,706	449,147	29.1
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM		77.4 %	74.9 %	2.5 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		79.3	75.8	3.5
INTERNATIONAL		73.7	73.0	0.7
ATLANTIC		82.4	81.5	0.9
LATIN AMERICA		66.9	66.7	0.2
PACIFIC		74.1	72.0	2.1
PASSENGERS BOARDED		8,070,700	7,733,056	4.4 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		187,078	181,495	3.1 %

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

		YEAR-TO-DATE April		
		2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		43,547,406	41,048,223	6.1 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		29,136,006	28,455,990	2.4
INTERNATIONAL		14,411,400	12,592,233	14.4
ATLANTIC		5,514,275	4,992,669	10.4
LATIN AMERICA		7,367,943	6,359,474	15.9
PACIFIC		1,529,181	1,240,091	23.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		57,348,266	56,948,821	0.7 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		37,819,550	39,438,186	(4.1)
INTERNATIONAL		19,528,716	17,510,634	11.5
ATLANTIC		7,022,144	6,550,599	7.2
LATIN AMERICA		10,464,172	9,336,609	12.1
PACIFIC		2,042,400	1,623,426	25.8
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM		75.9 %	72.0 %	3.9 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		77.0	72.1	4.9
INTERNATIONAL		73.7	71.9	1.8
ATLANTIC		78.5	76.2	2.3
LATIN AMERICA		70.4	68.1	2.3
PACIFIC		74.8	76.3	(1.5)
PASSENGERS BOARDED		31,135,923	29,495,952	5.6 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		726,385	702,363	3.4 %

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