



Item 8.01 Other Events

AMR Corporation is filing herewith a press release issued on January 5, 2009 by American Airlines, Inc. as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report December 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.

AMR CORPORATION

/s/ Kenneth W. Wimberly

Kenneth W. Wimberly  
Corporate Secretary

Dated: January 6, 2009

---

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release

---

CONTACT: Tim Wagner  
Corporate Communications  
Fort Worth, Texas  
817-967-1577  
[corp.commm@aa.com](mailto:corp.commm@aa.com)

FOR RELEASE: Monday, Jan. 5, 2009

#### **AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS DECEMBER TRAFFIC**

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a December load factor of 79.2 percent, an increase of 0.4 point versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 8.2 percent and capacity decreased 8.6 percent year over year.

Domestic traffic decreased 9.6 percent year over year on 11.8 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 5.7 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 3.2 percent.

American boarded 7.3 million passengers in December.

---

**AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES**

		December			CHANGE
			2008	2007	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)					
SYSTEM			10,320,561	11,237,764	-8.2 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC		6,416,039	7,095,430	-9.6
	INTERNATIONAL		3,904,522	4,142,334	-5.7
	ATLANTIC		1,471,143	1,598,295	-8.0
	LATIN AMERICA		1,980,242	2,088,718	-5.2
	PACIFIC		453,137	455,321	-0.5
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)					
SYSTEM			13,030,684	14,253,769	-8.6 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC		7,924,082	8,980,955	-11.8
	INTERNATIONAL		5,106,602	5,272,814	-3.2
	ATLANTIC		1,873,329	1,962,879	-4.6
	LATIN AMERICA		2,669,298	2,731,753	-2.3
	PACIFIC		563,975	578,182	-2.5
LOAD FACTOR					
SYSTEM			79.2%	78.8%	0.4 Pts
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC		81.0	79.0	2.0
	INTERNATIONAL		76.5	78.6	-2.1
	ATLANTIC		78.5	81.4	-2.9
	LATIN AMERICA		74.2	76.5	-2.3
	PACIFIC		80.3	78.8	1.6
PASSENGERS BOARDED			7,277,173	7,923,725	-8.2 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)			134,673	179,969	-25.2 %

---

**AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES**

	YTD December			
		2008	2007	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		131,730,196	138,420,711	-4.8 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		83,288,032	89,861,756	-7.3
INTERNATIONAL		48,442,164	48,558,955	-0.2
ATLANTIC		19,342,737	20,012,548	-3.3
LATIN AMERICA		23,587,855	22,939,361	2.8
PACIFIC		5,511,573	5,607,047	-1.7
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		163,491,258	169,861,601	-3.8 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		101,816,192	108,523,067	-6.2
INTERNATIONAL		61,675,066	61,338,534	0.5
ATLANTIC		24,598,295	24,951,564	-1.4
LATIN AMERICA		30,340,731	29,621,586	2.4
PACIFIC		6,736,041	6,765,385	-0.4
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM		80.6%	81.5%	-0.9 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		81.8	82.8	-1.0
INTERNATIONAL		78.5	79.2	-0.6
ATLANTIC		78.6	80.2	-1.6
LATIN AMERICA		77.7	77.4	0.3
PACIFIC		81.8	82.9	-1.1
PASSENGERS BOARDED		92,770,940	98,165,082	-5.5 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		2,005,230	2,122,031	-5.5 %

###

*Current AMR Corp. releases can be accessed on the Internet.  
The address is <http://www.aa.com>*