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: January 5, 2011
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)
(Registrant's telephone number)
(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))

<u>Item 8.01</u> <u>Other Events</u>

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on January 5, 2011 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 duly authorized.	1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto
	American Airlines, Inc.
/s/ Kenneth W. Wimberly	Kenneth W. Wimberly Corporate Secretary
Dated: January 5, 2011	

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

CONTACT: Corporate Communications Fort Worth, Texas 817-967-1577 mediarelations@aa.com

FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS DECEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported that December traffic increased 1.8 percent and capacity increased 1.8 percent year over year. December load factor was 80.6 percent, matching the same period last year. Domestic traffic increased 0.5 percent year over year on 0.4 percent more capacity. International traffic increased by 3.9 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 4.0 percent.

American boarded 7.1 million passengers in December.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

December

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		2010	2009	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		10,333,602	10,154,332	1.8%
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,310,233	6,280,883	0.5
	INTERNATIONAL	4,023,369	3,873,449	3.9
	ATLANTIC	1,286,057	1,412,643	-9.0
	LATIN AMERICA	2,211,647	2,005,121	10.3
	PACIFIC	525,665	455,685	15.4
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		12,820,622	12,599,508	1.8%
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,809,569	7,780,144	0.4
	INTERNATIONAL	5,011,053	4,819,364	4.0
	ATLANTIC	1,577,632	1,698,326	-7.1
	LATIN AMERICA	2,777,192	2,556,742	8.6
	PACIFIC	656,229	564,296	16.3
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM		80.6%	80.6%	0Pts
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	80.8	80.7	0.1
	INTERNATIONAL	80.3	80.4	-0.1
	ATLANTIC	81.5	83.2	-1.7
	LATIN AMERICA	79.6	78.4	1.2
	PACIFIC	80.1	80.8	-0.6
PASSENGERS BOARDED		7,135,049	7,076,938	0.8%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		151,632	151,703	0%

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December

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		2010		2009		CHANGE	
REVENUE PASSENGER MIL	ES (000)						
SYSTEM		125,449,510		122,375,278		2.5	%
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	77,239,007		76,722,517		0.7	
	INTERNATIONAL	48,210,503		45,652,761		5.6	
	ATLANTIC	18,843,734		18,570,643		1.5	
	LATIN AMERICA	23,193,221		21,744,513		6.7	
	PACIFIC	6,173,548		5,337,605		15.7	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)							
SYSTEM		153,184,659		151,709,372		1.0	%
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	93,136,748		92,924,678		0.2	
	INTERNATIONAL	60,047,911		58,784,695		2.1	
	ATLANTIC	23,231,460		23,675,751		-1.9	
	LATIN AMERICA	29,408,003		28,363,559		3.7	
	PACIFIC	7,408,448		6,745,384		9.8	
LOAD FACTOR							
SYSTEM		81.9	%	80.7	%	1.2	Pts
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	82.9		82.6		0.4	
	INTERNATIONAL	80.3		77.7		2.6	
	ATLANTIC	81.1		78.4		2.7	
	LATIN AMERICA	78.9		76.7		2.2	
	PACIFIC	83.3		79.1		4.2	
PASSENGERS BOARDED		86,127,370		85,720,496		0.5	%
STEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		1,885,722		1,656,094		13.9	%

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