

Item 8.01 Other Events

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 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

American Airlines, Inc.

/s/ Kenneth W. Wimberly

Kenneth W. Wimberly
Corporate Secretary

Dated: January 5, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

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

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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	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			
		2010		2009	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (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	%
	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 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		1,885,722		1,656,094	13.9 %

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