

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: June 2, 2004

American Airlines, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) 1-2691 13-1502798
(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)

Item 5. Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on June 2, 2004 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report May 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: June 3, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, June 2, 2004

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MAY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines reported a May system load factor of 73.1 percent, down 0.5 points from a year ago. For the month, traffic increased 9.0 percent year over year, while systemwide capacity rose 9.7 percent.

Domestic traffic rose 2.1 percent year over year for May on a capacity increase of 2.6 percent. International traffic in May climbed 27.5 percent year over year on a capacity increase of 28.4 percent.

American boarded 7.56 million passengers in May, up 1.5 percent from May 2003.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

COMPARATIVE
PRELIMINARY
TRAFFIC
SUMMARY
EXCLUDES
CHARTER
SERVICES MAY
2004 2003
CHANGE
REVENUE
PASSENGER
MILES (000)
SYSTEM
10,732,761
9,844,819
9.0% D.O.T.
DOMESTIC
7,317,554
7,166,021
2.1
INTERNATIONAL
3,415,207
2,678,798
27.5

ATLANTIC
~~1,641,975~~
~~1,308,859~~
~~25.5~~ LATIN
AMERICA
~~1,379,761~~
~~1,167,286~~
~~18.2~~ PACIFIC
~~393,471~~
~~202,653~~ ~~94.2~~
AVAILABLE
SEAT MILES
~~(000)~~ SYSTEM
~~14,670,778~~
~~13,367,503~~
~~9.7~~ % D.O.T.
DOMESTIC
~~9,893,607~~
~~9,645,912~~
2.6
INTERNATIONAL
~~4,777,171~~
~~3,721,591~~
28.4
ATLANTIC
~~2,053,462~~
~~1,615,203~~
~~27.1~~ LATIN
AMERICA
~~2,246,512~~
~~1,818,624~~
~~23.5~~ PACIFIC
~~477,197~~
~~287,764~~ ~~65.8~~
LOAD FACTOR
SYSTEM ~~73.1~~
% ~~73.6~~ %
~~0.5~~ Pts
D.O.T.
DOMESTIC
~~73.9~~ ~~74.2~~
~~0.3~~
INTERNATIONAL
~~71.4~~ ~~71.9~~
~~0.5~~
ATLANTIC
~~79.9~~ ~~81.0~~
~~1.1~~ LATIN
AMERICA ~~61.4~~
~~64.1~~ ~~2.7~~
PACIFIC ~~82.4~~
~~70.4~~ ~~12.0~~
PASSENGERS
BOARDED
~~7,564,732~~
~~7,453,165~~
~~1.5~~ % SYSTEM
CARGO TON
MILES (000)
~~198,813~~
~~167,439~~ ~~18.7~~
%

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AMERICAN
AIRLINES
PASSENGER
DIVISION
COMPARATIVE
PRELIMINARY
TRAFFIC
SUMMARY
EXCLUDES
CHARTER
SERVICES
YEAR-TO-DATE
MAY 2004
2003 CHANGE
REVENUE

PASSENGER
 MILES (000)
 SYSTEM
 51,780,984
 46,936,812
 10.3 %
 D.O.T.
 DOMESTIC
 35,773,544
 33,804,726
 5.8
 INTERNATIONAL
 16,007,440
 13,132,085
 21.9
 ATLANTIC
 6,634,644
 5,617,156
 18.1 LATIN
 AMERICA
 7,739,235
 6,396,378
 21.0 PACIFIC
 1,633,562
 1,118,552
 46.0
 AVAILABLE
 SEAT MILES
 (000) SYSTEM
 71,619,599
 66,766,287
 7.3 % D.O.T.
 DOMESTIC
 49,331,793
 47,960,901
 2.9
 INTERNATIONAL
 22,287,805
 18,805,387
 18.5
 ATLANTIC
 8,604,061
 7,618,789
 12.9 LATIN
 AMERICA
 11,583,121
 9,483,174
 22.1 PACIFIC
 2,100,623
 1,703,424
 23.3 LOAD
 FACTOR
 SYSTEM 72.3
 % 70.3 % 2.0
 Pts D.O.T.
 DOMESTIC
 72.5 70.4
 2.1
 INTERNATIONAL
 71.8 69.8
 2.0 ATLANTIC
 77.1 73.7
 3.4 LATIN
 AMERICA 66.8
 67.4 0.6
 PACIFIC 77.7
 65.6 12.1
 PASSENGERS
 BOARDED
 37,060,684
 35,591,251
 4.1 % SYSTEM
 CARGO TON
 MILES (000)
 899,348
 819,248 9.8
 %

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