

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: February 4, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JANUARY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported a January load factor of 73.3 percent. This year's January load factor was 4.4 points higher than last year. Traffic during the month grew by 8.1 percent, while capacity increased 1.7 percent year over year.

International traffic increased 13.5 percent relative to last year on 11.4 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic grew by 5.5 percent compared to last year on a reduction in capacity of 2.7 percent.

American boarded 7.45 million passengers in January.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

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

	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	10,569,058	9,775,894	8.1 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,950,218	6,586,945	5.5
INTERNATIONAL	3,618,840	3,188,948	13.5
ATLANTIC	1,255,555	1,173,044	7.0
LATIN AMERICA	1,982,197	1,698,644	16.7
PACIFIC	381,088	317,261	20.1
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	14,412,466	14,173,941	1.7 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,490,083	9,754,075	(2.7)
INTERNATIONAL	4,922,383	4,419,866	11.4
ATLANTIC	1,701,525	1,616,256	5.3
LATIN AMERICA	2,726,265	2,402,370	13.5
PACIFIC	494,593	401,240	23.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	73.3 %	68.9 %	4.4 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	73.2	67.5	5.7
INTERNATIONAL	73.5	72.1	1.4
ATLANTIC	73.7	72.5	1.2
LATIN AMERICA	72.7	70.7	2.0
PACIFIC	77	79	(2.0)
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