

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: August 2, 2004

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

Delaware (State of Incorporation)	1-2691 (Commission File Number)	13-1502798 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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4333 Amon Carter Blvd. (Address of principal executive offices)	Fort Worth, Texas	76155 (Zip Code)
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(817) 963-1234
(Registrant's telephone number)

Item 5. Other Events

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
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Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Monday, August 2, 2004

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JULY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported a July load factor of 81 percent, tying the company's highest July load factor on record. For the month, traffic increased 5.3 percent year over year, while capacity increased 5.1 percent.

International traffic increased 18.1 percent relative to last year on 18 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic and capacity were essentially in line with last year.

American boarded 8.7 million passengers in July.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

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American Airlines Reports July Traffic

Aug. 2, 2004

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AMERICAN
AIRLINES
PASSENGER
DIVISION
COMPARATIVE
PRELIMINARY
TRAFFIC
SUMMARY
EXCLUDES
CHARTER
SERVICES
JULY 2004
~~2003~~ CHANGE
REVENUE
PASSENGER
MILES (000)
SYSTEM
12,599,219

~~11,969,360~~
~~5.3 % D.O.T.~~
~~DOMESTIC~~
~~8,398,722~~
~~8,412,456~~
~~(0.2)~~
~~INTERNATIONAL~~
~~4,200,497~~
~~3,556,904~~
~~18.1~~
~~ATLANTIC~~
~~1,867,103~~
~~1,597,218~~
~~16.9 LATIN~~
~~AMERICA~~
~~1,947,981~~
~~1,674,863~~
~~16.3 PACIFIC~~
~~385,413~~
~~284,823 35.3~~
~~AVAILABLE~~
~~SEAT MILES~~
~~(000) SYSTEM~~
~~15,535,722~~
~~14,778,730~~
~~5.1 % D.O.T.~~
~~DOMESTIC~~
~~10,289,359~~
~~10,331,682~~
~~(0.4)~~
~~INTERNATIONAL~~
~~5,246,363~~
~~4,447,048~~
~~18.0~~
~~ATLANTIC~~
~~2,149,361~~
~~1,931,589~~
~~11.3 LATIN~~
~~AMERICA~~
~~2,622,860~~
~~2,166,042~~
~~21.1 PACIFIC~~
~~474,142~~
~~349,417 35.7~~
~~LOAD FACTOR~~
~~SYSTEM 81.0~~
~~% 80.9 % 0.1~~
~~Pts D.O.T.~~
~~DOMESTIC~~
~~81.6 81.4~~
~~0.2~~
~~INTERNATIONAL~~
~~80.0 79.9~~
~~0.1 ATLANTIC~~
~~86.8 82.6~~
~~4.2 LATIN~~
~~AMERICA 74.2~~
~~77.3 (3.1)~~
~~PACIFIC 81.2~~
~~81.5 (0.3)~~
~~PASSENGERS~~
~~BOARDED~~
~~8,698,559~~
~~8,752,496~~
~~(0.6)%~~
~~SYSTEM CARGO~~
~~TON MILES~~
~~(000)~~
~~181,671~~
~~161,706 12.3~~
~~%~~

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PASSENGER
DIVISION
COMPARATIVE
PRELIMINARY
TRAFFIC
SUMMARY
EXCLUDES
CHARTER
SERVICES
YEAR-TO-DATE
JULY 2004
~~2003-CHANGE~~
REVENUE
PASSENGER
MILES (000)
SYSTEM
76,130,709
~~69,768,653~~
9.1 % D.O.T.
DOMESTIC
52,188,772
~~49,921,003~~
4.5
INTERNATIONAL
23,941,937
~~19,847,650~~
20.6
ATLANTIC
10,354,436
~~8,827,940~~
17.3
LATIN
AMERICA
11,160,245
~~9,367,811~~
19.1
PACIFIC
2,427,256
~~1,651,900~~
46.9
AVAILABE
SEAT MILES
(000) SYSTEM
102,025,451
~~95,325,075~~
7.0 % D.O.T.
DOMESTIC
69,663,898
~~68,027,176~~
2.4
INTERNATIONAL
32,361,554
~~27,297,899~~
18.5
ATLANTIC
12,830,067
~~11,415,858~~
12.4
LATIN
AMERICA
16,498,825
~~13,540,257~~
21.9
PACIFIC
3,032,661
~~2,341,784~~
29.5
LOAD
FACTOR
SYSTEM 74.6
% ~~73.1~~ % 1.5
Pts D.O.T.
DOMESTIC
74.9 ~~73.3~~
1.6
INTERNATIONAL
73.9 ~~72.7~~
1.2
ATLANTIC
80.7 ~~77.3~~
3.4
LATIN
AMERICA 67.6
~~69.1~~ (1.5)
PACIFIC 80.0
~~70.5~~ 9.5
PASSENGERS
BOARDED

~~53,946,704~~
~~52,342,493~~
~~3.1 % SYSTEM~~
~~CARGO TON~~
~~MILES (000)~~
~~1,269,476~~
~~1,144,683~~
~~10.9 %~~

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