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: February 4, 2009
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:
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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on February 4, 2009 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report January traffic for American Airlines, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the duly authorized.	ne registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto
	American Airlines, Inc.
	Kenneth W. Wimberly Corporate Secretary
Dated: February 5, 2009	
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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description

99.1 Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JANUARY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a January load factor of 73.8 percent, a decrease of 2.8 point versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 11.7 percent and capacity decreased 8.3 percent year over year.

Domestic traffic decreased 13.9 percent year over year on 11.6 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 8 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 2.8 percent.

American boarded 6.7 million passengers in January.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

January

	January		
	2009	2008	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	9,639,439	10,913,870	-11.7 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	5,898,980	6,849,823	-13.9
INTERNATIONAL	3,740,459	4,064,047	-8.0
ATLANTIC	1,236,297	1,351,257	-8.5
LATIN AMERICA	2,056,540	2,252,159	-8.7
PACIFIC	447,622	460,631	-2.8
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	13,066,237	14,252,441	-8.3 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,903,266	8,941,662	-11.6
INTERNATIONAL	5,162,971	5,310,779	-2.8
ATLANTIC	1,831,000	1,906,676	-4.0
LATIN AMERICA	2,754,018	2,828,681	-2.6
PACIFIC	577,953	575,422	0.4
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	73.8%	76.6%	-2.8 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	74.6	76.6	-2.0
INTERNATIONAL	72.4	76.5	-4.1
ATLANTIC	67.5	70.9	-3.3
LATIN AMERICA	74.7	79.6	-4.9
PACIFIC	77.4	80.1	-2.6
PASSENGERS BOARDED	6,694,922	7,669,728	-12.7 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	120,454	164,608	-26.8 %

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