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: March 7, 2001

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)

(817) 963-1234 (Registrant's telephone number)

Item 5. Other Events

On Wednesday, March 7, 2001, American Airlines, Inc. ("American", a wholly owned subsidiary of AMR Corporation) increased its \$500 million cash offer for certain assets of Trans World Airlines, Inc. ("TWA"). Up to \$125 million in additional cash will be added to American's existing cash offer. In addition to the increase in the cash offer, American will let TWA keep certain assets, such as aircraft security deposits and prepaid aircraft rentals.

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: March 8, 2001