

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: December 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.)

4333 Amon Carter Blvd. Fort Worth, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

76155  
(Zip Code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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 December 2, 2004 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report November 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: December 3, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS NOVEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported a November load factor of 73.4 percent, an increase of 2.8 points compared to November of last year. Traffic during the month grew by 8.2 percent, while capacity increased 4.1 percent year over year.

International traffic increased 9.5 percent relative to last year on 10 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic grew by 7.6 percent compared to last year on a 1.5 percent increase in capacity. Strong domestic traffic is partially attributable to the Thanksgiving holiday, which fell earlier in the month this year.

American boarded 7.3 million passengers in November.

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  
November

2004	2003
CHANGE	
REVENUE	
PASSENGER	
MILES (000)	
SYSTEM	
10,157,566	
9,384,962	
8.2 % D.O.T.	
DOMESTIC	
6,949,112	
6,455,371	
7.6	
INTERNATIONAL	
3,208,454	
2,929,591	
9.5 ATLANTIC	
1,346,156	
1,266,569	
6.3 LATIN	
AMERICA	
1,507,075	
1,370,819	
9.9 PACIFIC	
355,223	
292,203 21.6	
AVAILABLE	
SEAT MILES	
(000) SYSTEM	
13,835,745	
13,286,135	
4.1 % D.O.T.	
DOMESTIC	
9,346,360	
9,205,875	
1.5	
INTERNATIONAL	
4,489,385	
4,080,259	
10.0	
ATLANTIC	
1,663,541	
1,604,886	
3.7 LATIN	
AMERICA	
2,365,679	
2,089,881	
13.2 PACIFIC	
460,165	
385,492 10.4	
LOAD FACTOR	
SYSTEM 73.4	
% 70.6 % 2.8	
Pts D.O.T.	
DOMESTIC	

~~74.3~~ ~~70.1~~  
~~4.2~~  
INTERNATIONAL  
~~71.4~~ ~~71.7~~  
~~(0.3)~~  
ATLANTIC  
~~80.9~~ ~~78.9~~  
~~2.0~~ LATIN  
AMERICA ~~63.7~~  
~~65.5~~ ~~(1.8)~~  
PACIFIC ~~77.1~~  
~~75.7~~ ~~1.4~~  
PASSENGERS  
BOARDED  
~~7,260,278~~  
~~6,788,201~~  
~~7.0~~ % SYSTEM  
CARGO TON  
MILES (000)  
~~101,814~~  
~~177,445~~ ~~8.1~~  
%

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES  
YEAR-TO-DATE  
November

2004 2003  
CHANGE  
REVENUE  
PASSENGER  
MILES (000)  
SYSTEM  
~~119,046,151~~  
~~109,660,700~~  
~~8.6~~ % D.O.T.  
DOMESTIC  
~~81,077,878~~  
~~77,642,936~~  
~~4.4~~  
INTERNATIONAL  
~~37,968,273~~  
~~32,017,763~~  
~~18.6~~  
ATLANTIC  
~~16,784,693~~  
~~14,464,736~~  
~~16.0~~ LATIN  
AMERICA  
~~17,247,903~~  
~~14,721,166~~  
~~17.2~~ PACIFIC  
~~3,935,676~~  
~~2,831,861~~  
~~39.0~~  
AVAILABLE  
SEAT MILES  
(000) SYSTEM  
~~159,120,908~~  
~~150,761,742~~  
~~5.5~~ % D.O.T.  
DOMESTIC  
~~107,875,648~~  
~~106,695,388~~  
~~1.1~~  
INTERNATIONAL  
~~51,245,261~~  
~~44,066,354~~  
~~16.3~~  
ATLANTIC  
~~20,634,573~~  
~~18,653,938~~  
~~10.6~~ LATIN  
AMERICA

~~25,713,779~~  
~~21,594,880~~  
~~19.1 PACIFIC~~  
~~4,896,908~~  
~~3,817,536~~  
~~28.3 LOAD~~  
~~FACTOR~~  
~~SYSTEM 74.8~~  
~~% 72.7 % 2.1~~  
~~Pts D.O.T.~~  
~~DOMESTIC~~  
~~75.1 72.7~~  
~~2.4~~  
~~INTERNATIONAL~~  
~~74 72.6 1.4~~  
~~ATLANTIC~~  
~~81.3 77.5~~  
~~3.8 LATIN~~  
~~AMERICA 67~~  
~~68.1 (1.1)~~  
~~PACIFIC 80.3~~  
~~74.1 6.2~~  
~~PASSENGERS~~  
~~BOARDED~~  
~~83,765,826~~  
~~81,363,333~~  
~~3.0 % SYSTEM~~  
~~CARGO TON~~  
~~MILES (000)~~  
~~2,010,887~~  
~~1,827,529~~  
~~10.0 %~~

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