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: June 2, 2006

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)

(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 June 2, 2006 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report May 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: June 6, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Friday, June 2, 2006

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MAY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a May load factor of 80.7 percent - an increase of 2.6 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 3.7 percent year over year, while capacity increased only slightly.

Domestic traffic grew by 2.1 percent year over year on 1.9 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 6.9 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 4.6 percent.

American boarded 8.6 million passengers in May.

About American Airlines

American Airlines is the world's largest airline. American, American Eagle and the AmericanConnection airlines serve 250 cities in over 40 countries with more than 3,900 daily flights. The combined network fleet numbers more than 1,000 aircraft. American's award-winning Web site, AA.com, provides users with easy access to check and book fares, plus personalized news, information and travel offers. American Airlines is a founding member of the oneworld Alliance, which brings together some of the best and biggest names in the airline business, enabling them to offer their customers more services and benefits than any airline can provide on its own. Together, its members serve more than 600 destinations in over 135 countries and territories. American Airlines, Inc. and American Eagle Airlines, Inc. are subsidiaries of AMR Corporation. AmericanAirlines, American Eagle, the AmericanConnection airlines, AA.com and AAdvantage are registered trademarks of American Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: AMR)

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following page.

COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

		MAY				
		2006	2005	CHANGE		
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES(000)						
SYSTEM		12,245,225	11,807,247	3.7 %		
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,023,163	7,858,678	2.1		
	INTERNATIONAL	4,222,062	3,948,569	6.9		
	ATLANTIC	1,877,588	1,826,884	2.8		
	LATIN AMERICA	1,744,108	1,616,327	7.9		
	PACIFIC	600,366	505,357	18.8		
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AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)						
SYSTE	•	, 15,156,583	15,104,792	0.3 %		
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,664,144	9,854,978	(1.9)		
	INTERNATIONAL	5, 492, 439	5,249,814	`4.6		
	ATLANTIC	2,325,949	2,208,051	5.3		
	LATIN AMERICA	2,409,395	2,419,447	(0.4)		
	PACIFIC	757,095	622,317	21.7		
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LOAD FACTOR						
SYSTEM		80.7 %	78.1 %	2.6 Pts		
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	83.0	79.7	3.3		
	INTERNATIONAL	76.8	75.2	1.6		
	ATLANTIC	80.7	82.7	(2.0)		
	LATIN AMERICA	72.3	66.8	`5.5 [′]		
	PACIFIC	79.2	81.2	(2.0)		
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PASSENGERS BOARDED		8,618,553	8,396,718	2.6 %		
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SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) 190,185 186,877 1.8 %						

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

		2006	2005	CHANGE		
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)						
SYSTEM		57,177,393	55,356,565	3.3 %		
D.	O.T. DOMESTIC	37,755,514	36,999,015	2.0		
IN	TERNATIONAL	19,421,879	18,357,550	5.8		
AT	LANTIC	7,686,290	7,341,157	4.7		
LA	TIN AMERICA	9,264,613	8,981,855	3.1		
PA	CIFIC	2,470,975	2,034,539	21.5		
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)						
SYSTEM		72,492,030	72,454,369	0.1 %		
D.	O.T. DOMESTIC	46,657,158	47,679,575	(2.1)		
IN	TERNATIONAL	25,834,873	24,774,794	`4.3		
AT	LANTIC	9,971,343	9,230,118	8.0		
LA	TIN AMERICA	12,532,562	12,879,956	(2.7)		
PA	CIFIC	3,330,967	2,664,721	25.0 [°]		
LOAD FACTOR						
SYSTEM		78.8 %	76.4 %	2.4 Pts		
D.	O.T. DOMESTIC	80.9	77.5	3.3		
IN	TERNATIONAL	75.1	74.0	1.0		
AT	LANTIC	77.0	79.5	(2.4)		
LA	TIN AMERICA	73.9	69.7	4.1		
PA	CIFIC	74.1	76.3	(2.1)		
PASSENGERS BOARDED		40,694,239	39,536,412	2.9 %		
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) 893,434 913,303 (2.2) %						

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