

## 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: November 12, 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

American Airlines, Inc. ("American", a wholly owned subsidiary of AMR Corporation) is filing herewith a press release issued by American on November 12, 2001 as Exhibit 99.1 which is included herein. This press release was issued to confirm that Flight 587, an American Airlines Airbus A300 aircraft en route from New York Kennedy to Santo Domingo, crashed near Kennedy airport on November 12, 2001.

Subsequent to the issuance of this release, American increased the passenger count on Flight 587 to a total of 251 passengers.

## Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibits are included herein:

99.1 Press Release

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.

/s/ Charles D. MarLett  
Charles D. MarLett  
Corporate Secretary

Dated: November 13, 2001

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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Exhibit 99.1

Monday, Nov. 12, 2001, 9:20 a.m. CST

American Airlines Statement Regarding Flight 587

Flight 587, an American Airlines Airbus A300 aircraft en route from New York Kennedy to Santo Domingo, crashed today near Kennedy airport. The preliminary passenger list indicates the aircraft carried 246 passengers and a crew of nine. American Airlines will not speculate as to possible causes of the accident. At this point, no additional details can be confirmed.

Family members wishing to receive information about passengers may contact American Airlines at the following toll-free number: (800) 245-0999.

American Airlines officials are in direct contact with officials of the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board, and American is cooperating fully with federal, state and local authorities.