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December 05, 2005

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, 2005

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on December 2, 2005 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 5, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Friday, Dec. 2, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS NOVEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a November load factor of 77.6 percent - an increase of 4.2 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 6.6 percent year over year, on a 0.8 percent increase in capacity.

Domestic traffic increased by 6.2 percent compared to last year, while capacity declined by 1.8 percent.

International traffic increased by 7.5 percent relative to last year, on a capacity increase of 6.1 percent.

American boarded 7.8 million passengers in November.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES NOVEMBER

	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	10,828,441	10,158,597	6.6 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,381,567	6,950,719	6.2
INTERNATIONAL	3,446,874	3,207,877	7.5
ATLANTIC	1,414,311	1,346,870	5.0
LATIN AMERICA	1,598,233	1,505,779	6.1
PACIFIC	434,330	355,229	22.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	13,945,238	13,837,908	0.8 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,184,316	9,352,318	(1.8)
INTERNATIONAL	4,760,922	4,485,589	6.1
ATLANTIC	1,802,432	1,664,335	8.3
LATIN AMERICA	2,347,527	2,361,106	(0.6)
PACIFIC	610,963	460,149	32.8
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	77.6 %	73.4 %	4.2 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	80.3	74.3	6.0

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INTERNATIONAL	72.3	71.5	0.8
ATLANTIC	78.4	80.9	(2.5)
LATIN AMERICA	68.0	63.7	4.3
PACIFIC	71.0	77.1	(6.1)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,846,304	7,263,308	8.0 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	189,298	192,117	(1.5) %

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

	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	126,738,945	119,047,181	6.5 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	84,322,018	81,079,485	4.0
INTERNATIONAL	42,416,927	37,967,696	11.7
ATLANTIC	18,034,085	16,785,407	7.4
LATIN AMERICA	19,464,899	17,246,607	12.9
PACIFIC	4,917,942	3,935,682	25.0
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	161,379,559	159,123,071	1.4 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	105,643,090	107,881,606	(2.1)
INTERNATIONAL	55,736,469	51,241,465	8.8
ATLANTIC	21,971,932	20,635,367	6.5
LATIN AMERICA	27,408,991	25,709,206	6.6
PACIFIC	6,355,546	4,896,892	29.8
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	78.5 %	74.8 %	3.7 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	79.8	75.1	4.6
INTERNATIONAL	76.1	74.0	2.0
ATLANTIC	82.0	81.3	0.7
LATIN AMERICA	71.0	67.0	3.9
PACIFIC	77.3	80.3	(2.9)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	89,860,086	83,768,856	7.3 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	2,023,338	2,011,189	0.6 %

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