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April 05, 2006

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: April 4, 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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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 April 4, 2006 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report March 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: April 5, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, April 4, 2006

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MARCH TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a March load factor of 81.1 percent - an increase of 0.9 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 0.2 percent year over year, while capacity declined by 0.9 percent.

Domestic traffic declined by 0.8 percent compared to last year, with 3.2 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 2.5 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 3.6 percent.

American boarded 8.7 million passengers in March.

About American Airlines

American Airlines is the world's largest airline. American, American Eagle and AmericanConnection 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 oneworldsm 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, AmericanConnection, AA.com and AAdvantage are registered trademarks of American Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: AMR)

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	MARCH		
	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	12,100,406	12,070,899	0.2 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,048,056	8,115,578	(0.8)
INTERNATIONAL	4,052,350	3,955,321	2.5
ATLANTIC	1,553,175	1,538,588	0.9

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LATIN AMERICA	1,993,472	2,014,760	(1.1)
PACIFIC	505,703	401,973	25.8
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	14,904,094	15,036,631	(0.9) %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,653,726	9,970,454	(3.2)
INTERNATIONAL	5,250,368	5,066,177	3.6
ATLANTIC	1,958,463	1,813,829	8.0
LATIN AMERICA	2,651,398	2,738,850	(3.2)
PACIFIC	640,507	513,497	24.7
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	81.1 %	80.2 %	0.9 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	83.3	81.3	2.0
INTERNATIONAL	77.1	78.0	(0.9)
ATLANTIC	79.3	84.8	(5.5)
LATIN AMERICA	75.1	73.5	1.6
PACIFIC	78.9	78.2	0.7
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,715,906	8,676,123	0.5 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	191,099	194,773	(1.9) %

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

	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	32,995,626	32,241,181	2.3 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	21,886,301	21,556,970	1.5
INTERNATIONAL	11,109,325	10,684,211	4.0
ATLANTIC	4,029,520	3,903,084	3.2
LATIN AMERICA	5,698,090	5,681,955	0.3
PACIFIC	1,381,715	1,099,171	25.7
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	42,730,479	42,747,378	0.0 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	27,644,139	28,270,609	(2.2)
INTERNATIONAL	15,086,341	14,476,769	4.2
ATLANTIC	5,511,977	5,067,729	8.8
LATIN AMERICA	7,726,493	7,946,346	(2.8)
PACIFIC	1,847,870	1,462,694	26.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	77.2 %	75.4 %	1.8 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	79.1	76.2	2.9
INTERNATIONAL	73.6	73.8	(0.2)
ATLANTIC	73.1	77.0	(3.9)
LATIN AMERICA	73.7	71.5	2.2
PACIFIC	74.7	75.1	(0.4)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	23,646,699	23,065,223	2.5 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	520,574	539,307	(3.5) %

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