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AMERICAN AIRLINES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of earliest event  
reported: May 15, 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.)

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

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 15, 2006, AMR Corporation (AMR), the parent company of American Airlines, Inc., entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the Underwriter) relating to the issuance and sale of 15,002,091 shares (the 5/15/06 Shares) of AMR's common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the Common Stock), at an offering price to the public of \$26.80 per share. AMR has granted the Underwriter a 30-day option to purchase an additional 2,250,314 shares of Common Stock (together with the 5/15/06 Shares, the Shares), at the same price per share paid to AMR for the 5/15/06 Shares, to cover over-allotments, if any. The closing of the offering, which is subject to customary closing conditions, is expected to occur on May 19, 2006.

The Shares will be issued pursuant to AMR's shelf registration statement (the Registration Statement) on Form S-3 (File Nos. 333-110760 and 333-110760-01), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 17, 2003.

The Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this report), and the description of the material terms of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit. For a more detailed description of the Underwriting Agreement, see the disclosure under the caption "Underwriting" contained in AMR's Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated May 15, 2006 to the Prospectus dated December 17, 2003, each of which has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act, which disclosure is hereby incorporated by reference. The Underwriting Agreement is also filed with reference to, and is hereby incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement. A copy of the opinion of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, relating to the legality of the Shares is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this report and is filed with reference to, and is hereby incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement. A copy of the opinion of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP relating to certain tax matters with respect to the Shares is filed as Exhibit 8.1 to this report and is filed with reference to, and is hereby incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement dated May 15, 2006 between AMR Corporation and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
- 5.1 Opinion of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
- 8.1 Opinion of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
- 23.1 Consent of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1)
- 23.2 Consent of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (contained in Exhibit 8.1)

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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: May 18, 2006

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