AMERICAN AIRLINES INC Form 8-K February 04, 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: February 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:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on February 2, 2005 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report January 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: February 4, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JANUARY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported a January load factor of 73.3 percent. This year's January load factor was 4.4 points higher than last year. Traffic during the month grew by 8.1 percent, while capacity increased 1.7 percent year over year.

International traffic increased 13.5 percent relative to last year on 11.4 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic grew by 5.5 percent compared to last year on a reduction in capacity of 2.7 percent.

American boarded 7.45 million passengers in January.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

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

| | 2005 | 2004 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 10,569,058 | 9,775,894 | 8.1 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 6,950,218 | 6,586,945 | 5.5 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 3,618,840 | 3,188,948 | 13.5 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,255,555 | 1,173,044 | 7.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,982,197 | 1,698,644 | 16.7 |
| PACIFIC | 381,088 | 317,261 | 20.1 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 14,412,466 | 14,173,941 | 1.7 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 9,490,083 | 9,754,075 | (2.7) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,922,383 | 4,419,866 | 11.4 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,701,525 | 1,616,256 | 5.3 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,726,265 | 2,402,370 | 13.5 |
| PACIFIC | 494 , 593 | 401,240 | 23.3 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 73.3 | % 68.9 | % 4.4 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 73.2 | 67.5 | 5.7 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 73.5 | 72.1 | 1.4 |
| ATLANTIC | 73.7 | 72.5 | 1.2 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 72.7 | 70.7 | 2.0 |
| PACIFIC | 77 | 79 | (2.0) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 7,453,409 | 6,957,086 | 7.1 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 169,378 | 159,357 | 6.3 % |

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
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EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES
YEAR-TO-DATE January

2005 2004 CHANGE

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