# AMERICAN AIRLINES INC Form 8-K April 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: April 5, 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 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, 2005 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, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Monday, April 4, 2005

#### AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MARCH TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a March load factor of 80.2 percent - an increase of 5.1 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 9.1 percent year over year, while capacity increased by 2.1 percent.

International traffic increased 18.9 percent relative to last year on 14.1 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 4.8 percent year over year despite a 3.1 percent capacity reduction.

American boarded 8.7 million passengers in March.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

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

		March		
		2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE P.	ASSENGER MILES (000	0)		
SYSTEM		12,074,774	11,069,634	9.1 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,110,958	7,736,479	4.8
	INTERNATIONAL	3,963,816	3,333,155	18.9
	ATLANTIC	1,539,038	1,374,311	12.0
	LATIN AMERICA	2,022,800	1,634,906	23.7
	PACIFIC	401 <b>,</b> 978	323,938	24.1
AVAILABLE	SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM		15,042,151	14,732,903	2.1 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,963,684	10,280,915	(3.1)

	INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC LATIN AMERICA PACIFIC	5,078,467 1,814,701 2,750,271 513,495	4,451,988 1,658,499 2,395,461 398,028	14.1 9.4 14.8 29.0
LOAD FACT	OR			
SYSTEM		80.2 %	75.1	% 5.1 Pts
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	81.4	75.2	6.2
	INTERNATIONAL	78	74.8	3.2
	ATLANTIC	84.8	82.8	2.0
	LATIN AMERICA	73.5	68.2	5.3
	PACIFIC	78.2	81.3	(3.1)
PASSENGER	S BOARDED	8,673,738	7,967,528	8.9 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		194,967	189,248	3.0 %

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

		2005	2004	CHANGE			
REVENUE P.	REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)						
SYSTEM		32,245,056	30,223,760	6.7 %			
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	21,552,350	20,903,311	3.1			
	INTERNATIONAL	10,692,706	9,320,449	14.7			
	ATLANTIC	3,903,534	3,560,636	9.6			
	LATIN AMERICA	5,689,995	4,843,243	17.5			
	PACIFIC	1,099,176	916,570	19.9			
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)							
SYSTEM		42,752,899	42,512,899	0.6 %			
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	28,263,839	29,480,571	(4.1)			
	INTERNATIONAL	14,489,060	13,032,328	11.2			
	ATLANTIC	5,068,602	4,793,775	5.7			
	LATIN AMERICA	7,957,766	7,064,274	12.6			
	PACIFIC	1,462,692	1,174,279	24.6			
LOAD FACTOR							
SYSTEM		75.4	% 71	% 4.4 Pts			
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	76.2	70.9	5.3			
	INTERNATIONAL	73.7	71.5	2.2			
	ATLANTIC	77	74.2	2.8			
	LATIN AMERICA	71.5	68.5	3.0			
	PACIFIC	75.1	78	(2.9)			
PASSENGERS BOARDED		23,062,838	21,762,896	6 %			
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		539,500	520,867	3.6 %			

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