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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: October 3, 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.)

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the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on October 3, 2005 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report September 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: October 4, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Monday, Oct. 3, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS SEPTEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a September load factor of 76.2 percent - an increase of 2.8 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 9.1 percent year over year, on a 5.0 percent capacity increase.

International traffic and capacity increased 12.4 percent relative to last year. Domestic traffic increased 7.3 percent year over year, with capacity increasing 1.4 percent.

American boarded 7.5 million passengers in September.

Despite improved traffic figures, the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, including soaring jet fuel prices, have had a significant negative impact on American's third quarter results. The company's prior cost and revenue guidance remains unchanged.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	SEPTEMBER 2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	10,743,017	9,850,001	9.1%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,004,620	6,525,296	7.3
INTERNATIONAL	3,738,397	3,324,706	12.4
ATLANTIC	1,784,201	1,671,617	6.7
LATIN AMERICA	1,496,761	1,274,899	17.4
PACIFIC	457,435	378,190	21
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	14,095,189	13,418,842	5.0%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,092,822	8,969,836	1.4
INTERNATIONAL	5,002,367	4,449,006	12.4
ATLANTIC	2,154,848	2,002,768	7.6
LATIN AMERICA	2,243,084	1,989,218	12.8
PACIFIC	604,435	457,020	32.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	76.2%	73.4%	2.8 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	77	72.7	4.3
INTERNATIONAL	74.7	74.7	0.0

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ATLANTIC	82.7	83.4	(0.7)
LATIN AMERICA	66.7	64	2.7
PACIFIC	75.6	82.7	(7.1)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,465,486	6,718,498	11.1%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	185,266	173,414	6.8%

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

	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	105,036,302	98,171,995	7.0%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	69,656,597	66,853,344	4.2
INTERNATIONAL	35,379,705	31,318,651	13
ATLANTIC	14,971,709	13,808,733	8.4
LATIN AMERICA	16,378,252	14,327,189	14.3
PACIFIC	4,029,744	3,182,730	26.6
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	133,343,119	130,978,761	1.8%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	87,319,058	88,958,373	(1.8)
INTERNATIONAL	46,024,061	42,020,388	9.5
ATLANTIC	18,024,562	16,939,997	6.4
LATIN AMERICA	22,884,085	21,117,009	8.4
PACIFIC	5,115,414	3,963,381	29.1
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	78.7%	74.9%	3.8 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	79.7	75.1	4.6
INTERNATIONAL	76.8	74.5	2.3
ATLANTIC	83	81.5	1.5
LATIN AMERICA	71.5	67.8	3.7
PACIFIC	78.7	80.3	(1.6)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	74,294,220	69,003,068	7.7%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,636,247	1,617,185	1.2%

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