AMERICAN AIRLINES INC Form 8-K June 04, 2009

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

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Date of earliest event reported: June 3, 2009
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)
(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 June 3, 2009 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report May 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/ Kenneth W. Wimberly Kenneth W. Wimberly Corporate Secretary

Dated: June 4, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, June 3, 2009

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MAY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a May load factor of 79.2 percent, a decrease of 2.6 points versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 11.7 percent and capacity decreased 8.8 percent year over year. Domestic traffic decreased 13.3 percent year over year on 12.4 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 8.9 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 2.7 percent. American boarded 7.2 million passengers in May.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

		2009	May 2008	CHANGE		
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)						
SYSTEM		10,380,751	11,757,709	-11.7 %		
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,563,903	7,569,604	-13.3		
	INTERNATIONAL	3,816,848	4,188,105	-8.9		
	ATLANTIC	1,765,474	1,798,062	-1.8		
	LATIN AMERICA	1,595,713	1,901,411	-16.1		
	PACIFIC	455,661	488,632	-6.7		
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)						
SYSTEM		13,114,908	14,388,066	-8.8 %		
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,946,089	9,075,694	-12.4		
	INTERNATIONAL	5,168,819	5,312,371	-2.7		
	ATLANTIC	2,258,736	2,246,317	0.6		
	LATIN AMERICA	2,326,702	2,488,863	-6.5		
	PACIFIC	583,381	577,192	1.1		
LOAD FACTOR						
SYSTEM		79.2%	81.7%	-2.6 Pts		
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		82.6	83.4	-0.8		
INTERNATIONAL		73.8	78.8	-5.0		
ATLANTIC		78.2	80.0	-1.9		
LATIN AMERICA		68.6	76.4	-7.8		
PACIFIC		78.1	84.7	-6.5		
PASSENGERS BOARDED		7,220,820	8,322,739	-13.2 %		
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		137,734	183,449	-24.9 %		

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

		2009	YTD May 2008	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENG	ER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM (000)		49,252,248	55,028,584	-10.5 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	31,131,337	35,179,390	
	INTERNATIONAL	18,120,911	19,849,193	-8.7
	ATLANTIC	6,917,262	7,437,711	-7.0
	LATIN AMERICA	9,031,699	10,175,843	-11.2
	PACIFIC	2,171,950	2,235,639	-2.8
AVAILABLE SEAT M	MILES (000)			
SYSTEM		63,533,592	68,892,735	-7.8 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC		43,320,623	
	INTERNATIONAL	24,797,733	25,572,112	-3.0
	ATLANTIC	9,518,475	9,726,049	-2.1
	LATIN AMERICA	12,452,293	13,112,072	-5.0
	PACIFIC	2,826,965	2,733,991	3.4
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM		77.5%	6 79.9°	% -2.4 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		80.4	81.2	-0.8
INTERNATIONAL		73.1	77.6	-4.5
ATLANTIC		72.7	76.5	-3.8
LATIN AMERICA		72.5	77.6	-5.1
PACIFIC		76.8	81.8	-4.9
PASSENGERS BOARDED		34,795,776	38,919,371	-10.6 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		636,305	863,597	-26.3 %

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