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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: June 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:

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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-

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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 2, 2005 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/ Charles D. MarLett
Charles D. MarLett
Corporate Secretary

Dated: June 3, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, June 2, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MAY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a May load factor of 78.1 percent - an increase of 5.0 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 10.0 percent year over year, while capacity increased by 3.0 percent.

International traffic increased 15.7 percent relative to last year on 10.0 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 7.4 percent year over year despite a slight capacity reduction.

American boarded 8.4 million passengers in May.

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

May	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	11,809,472	10,733,360	10.0 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,857,238	7,318,174	7.4

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INTERNATIONAL	3,952,234	3,415,186	15.7
ATLANTIC	1,826,539	1,641,984	11.2
LATIN AMERICA	1,620,339	1,379,737	17.4
PACIFIC	505,356	393,464	28.4
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	15,107,193	14,671,377	3.0 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,851,538	9,894,489	(0.4)
INTERNATIONAL	5,255,655	4,776,888	10.0
ATLANTIC	2,207,453	2,053,361	7.5
LATIN AMERICA	2,425,879	2,246,344	8.0
PACIFIC	622,323	477,182	30.4
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	78.1 %	73.1 %	5.0 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	79.7	73.9	5.8
INTERNATIONAL	75.1	71.4	3.7
ATLANTIC	82.7	79.9	2.8
LATIN AMERICA	66.7	61.4	5.3
PACIFIC	81.2	82.4	(1.2)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,394,153	7,568,436	10.9 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	186,661	198,975	(6.2) %

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

	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	55,358,790	51,781,583	6.9 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	36,997,575	35,774,164	3.4
INTERNATIONAL	18,361,216	16,007,419	14.7
ATLANTIC	7,340,812	6,634,653	10.6
LATIN AMERICA	8,985,866	7,739,211	16.1
PACIFIC	2,034,537	1,633,555	24.5
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	72,456,769	71,620,198	1.2 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	47,676,135	49,332,675	(3.4)
INTERNATIONAL	24,780,635	22,287,522	11.2
ATLANTIC	9,229,520	8,603,961	7.3
LATIN AMERICA	12,886,388	11,582,954	11.3
PACIFIC	2,664,726	2,100,608	26.9
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	76.4 %	72.3 %	4.1 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	77.6	72.5	5.1
INTERNATIONAL	74	71.8	2.2
ATLANTIC	79.5	77.1	2.4
LATIN AMERICA	69.7	66.8	2.9
PACIFIC	76.3	77.7	(1.4)

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PASSENGERS BOARDED	39,533,847	37,064,388	6.7 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	913,087	901,338	1.3 %

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