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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: December 4, 2006

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-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on December 4, 2006 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report November 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: December 6, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Monday, Dec. 4, 2006

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS NOVEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a November load factor of 79.7

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percent - an increase of 2.1 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic decreased 1.1 percent year over year as capacity decreased 3.7 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 3.2 percent year over year on 4.8 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 3.3 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 1.5 percent.

American boarded 7.7 million passengers in November.

About American Airlines

American Airlines is the world's largest airline. American, American Eagle and the AmericanConnection airlines serve 250 cities in over 40 countries with more than 4,000 daily flights. The combined network fleet numbers more than 1,000 aircraft. American's award-winning Web site, AA.com, provides users with easy access to check and book fares, plus personalized news, information and travel offers. American Airlines is a founding member of the oneworld Alliance, which brings together some of the best and biggest names in the airline business, enabling them to offer their customers more services and benefits than any airline can provide on its own. Together, its members serve more than 600 destinations in over 135 countries and territories. American Airlines, Inc. and American Eagle Airlines, Inc. are subsidiaries of AMR Corporation. AmericanAirlines, American Eagle, the AmericanConnection airlines, AA.com and AAdvantage are registered trademarks of American Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: AMR)

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following page.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	November		
	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	10,706,622	10,828,588	-1.1 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,149,581	7,385,368	-3.2
INTERNATIONAL	3,557,041	3,443,220	3.3
ATLANTIC	1,392,813	1,413,418	-1.5
LATIN AMERICA	1,723,847	1,595,468	8.0
PACIFIC	440,381	434,334	1.4
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	13,430,336	13,944,493	-3.7 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,748,536	9,190,017	-4.8
INTERNATIONAL	4,681,800	4,754,476	-1.5
ATLANTIC	1,848,131	1,801,350	2.6
LATIN AMERICA	2,270,803	2,342,198	-3.0
PACIFIC	562,866	610,928	-7.9
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	79.7 %	77.6 %	2.1 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	81.7	80.3	1.4
INTERNATIONAL	75.9	72.4	3.5
ATLANTIC	75.3	78.4	-3.1
LATIN AMERICA	75.9	68.1	7.8
PACIFIC	78.2	71.0	7.2

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PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,694,131	7,849,036	-2.0 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES(000)	192,828	189,302	1.9 %

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	YEAR-TO-DATE NOVEMBER		
	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	128,039,923	126,739,093	1.0 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	83,611,180	84,325,820	-0.8
INTERNATIONAL	44,428,743	42,413,273	4.8
ATLANTIC	18,510,128	18,033,192	2.6
LATIN AMERICA	20,029,141	19,462,135	2.9
PACIFIC	5,889,475	4,917,946	19.8
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	159,595,583	161,378,814	-1.1 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	102,146,460	105,648,791	-3.3
INTERNATIONAL	57,449,123	55,730,023	3.1
ATLANTIC	23,171,717	21,970,850	5.5
LATIN AMERICA	26,689,458	27,403,662	-2.6
PACIFIC	7,587,949	6,355,511	19.4
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	80.2 %	78.5 %	1.7 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	81.8	79.8	2.0
INTERNATIONAL	77.3	76.1	1.2
ATLANTIC	79.8	82.0	-2.2
LATIN AMERICA	75.0	71.0	4.0
PACIFIC	77.6	77.3	0.3
PASSENGERS BOARDED	90,073,036	89,862,818	0.2 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES(000)	2,033,178	2,023,342	0.5 %