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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: January 4, 2007

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 January 4, 2007 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report December 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: January 8, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS DECEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a December load factor of 79.1

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percent - an increase of 0.2 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic decreased 1.1 percent year over year as capacity decreased 1.3 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 1.9 percent year over year on 2.2 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 0.4 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 0.3 percent.

American boarded 8.1 million passengers in December.

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

	December			
	2006	2005	CHANGE	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	11,358,168	11,488,135	-1.1	%
D.O.T.DOMESTIC	7,404,010	7,550,780	-1.9	
INTERNATIONAL	3,954,158	3,937,355	0.4	
ATLANTIC	1,470,668	1,491,796	-1.4	
LATIN AMERICA	2,016,725	1,945,802	3.6	
PACIFIC	466,765	499,757	-6.6	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	14,351,787	14,542,723	-1.3	%
D.O.T.DOMESTIC	9,222,723	9,427,070	-2.2	
INTERNATIONAL	5,129,064	5,115,653	0.3	
ATLANTIC	1,894,650	1,879,799	0.8	
LATIN AMERICA	2,660,036	2,594,325	2.5	
PACIFIC	574,378	641,530	-10.5	
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM	79.1 %	78.9 %	0.2	Pts
D.O.T.DOMESTIC	80.2	80.0	0.2	
INTERNATIONAL	77.0	76.9	0.1	
ATLANTIC	77.6	79.3	-1.7	
LATIN AMERICA	75.8	75.0	0.8	
PACIFIC	81.2	77.9	3.3	

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PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,062,524	8,174,897	-1.4 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	190,566	185,799	2.6 %

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	YEAR-TO-DATE 2006	December 2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	139,400,045	138,227,228	0.8 %
D.O.T.DOMESTIC	91,018,959	91,876,600	-0.9
INTERNATIONAL	48,381,087	46,350,628	4.4
ATLANTIC	19,980,454	19,524,989	2.3
LATIN AMERICA	22,044,204	21,407,936	3.0
PACIFIC	6,356,429	5,417,703	17.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	173,947,863	175,921,537	-1.1 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	111,373,355	115,075,861	-3.2
INTERNATIONAL	62,574,507	60,845,676	2.8
ATLANTIC	25,066,305	23,850,649	5.1
LATIN AMERICA	29,345,920	29,997,987	-2.2
PACIFIC	8,162,282	6,997,040	16.7
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	80.1 %	78.5 %	1.6 Pts
D.O.T.DOMESTIC	81.7	79.8	1.9
INTERNATIONAL	77.3	76.1	1.2
ATLANTIC	79.7	81.8	-2.1
LATIN AMERICA	75.1	71.3	3.8
PACIFIC	77.8	77.4	0.4
PASSENGERS BOARDED	98,139,388	98,037,715	0.1 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	2,223,942	2,209,141	0.7 %