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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: May 2, 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.)

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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 May 2, 2006 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report April 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: May 3, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, May 2, 2006

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS APRIL TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an April load factor of 81.7 percent - an increase of 4.3 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 5.5 percent year over year, while capacity remained flat.

Domestic traffic grew by 3.3 percent year over year on 2.3 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 10.1 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 4.4 percent.

American boarded 8.4 million passengers in April.

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 3,900 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 pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	April		
	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	11,935,664	11,308,137	5.5 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,834,996	7,583,366	3.3
INTERNATIONAL	4,100,668	3,724,770	10.1
ATLANTIC	1,779,160	1,611,188	10.4
LATIN AMERICA	1,832,614	1,683,572	8.9
PACIFIC	488,894	430,010	13.7
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	14,606,965	14,602,198	0.0 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,334,890	9,553,988	(2.3)

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INTERNATIONAL	5,272,075	5,048,210	4.4
ATLANTIC	2,133,453	1,954,338	9.2
LATIN AMERICA	2,412,494	2,514,163	(4.0)
PACIFIC	726,128	579,709	25.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	81.7 %	77.4 %	4.3 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	83.9	79.3	4.6
INTERNATIONAL	77.7	73.7	4.0
ATLANTIC	83.3	82.4	0.9
LATIN AMERICA	75.9	66.9	9.0
PACIFIC	67.3	74.1	(6.8)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,421,331	8,074,471	4.3 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	182,154	187,119	(2.7) %

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

Year-to-Date April

	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	44,931,756	43,549,318	3.2 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	29,727,242	29,140,337	2.0
INTERNATIONAL	15,204,514	14,408,982	5.5
ATLANTIC	5,808,690	5,514,273	5.3
LATIN AMERICA	7,525,218	7,365,527	2.2
PACIFIC	1,870,606	1,529,181	22.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	57,336,520	57,349,576	0.0 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	36,986,894	37,824,597	(2.2)
INTERNATIONAL	20,349,626	19,524,980	4.2
ATLANTIC	7,645,486	7,022,067	8.9
LATIN AMERICA	10,130,194	10,460,509	(3.2)
PACIFIC	2,573,946	2,042,403	26.0

LOAD FACTOR

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SYSTEM	78.3	%	75.9	%	2.4	Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	80.3		77		3.3	
INTERNATIONAL	74.7		73.7		1.0	
ATLANTIC	75.9		78.5		(2.6)	
LATIN AMERICA	74.2		70.4		3.8	
PACIFIC	72.6		74.8		(2.2)	
PASSENGERS BOARDED	32,071,540		31,139,694		3.0	%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES(000)	702,957		726,426		(3.2)	%

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