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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on February 2, 2005 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report January 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: February 4, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description   |
|---------|---------------|
| 99.1    | Press Release |

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JANUARY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported a January load factor of 73.3 percent. This year's January load factor was 4.4 points higher than last year. Traffic during the month grew by 8.1 percent, while capacity increased 1.7 percent year over year.

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International traffic increased 13.5 percent relative to last year on 11.4 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic grew by 5.5 percent compared to last year on a reduction in capacity of 2.7 percent.

American boarded 7.45 million passengers in January.

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  
January

|                               | 2005       | 2004       | CHANGE  |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |            |            |         |
| SYSTEM                        | 10,569,058 | 9,775,894  | 8.1 %   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 6,950,218  | 6,586,945  | 5.5     |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 3,618,840  | 3,188,948  | 13.5    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 1,255,555  | 1,173,044  | 7.0     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 1,982,197  | 1,698,644  | 16.7    |
| PACIFIC                       | 381,088    | 317,261    | 20.1    |
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| INTERNATIONAL                 | 4,922,383  | 4,419,866  | 11.4    |
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| LATIN AMERICA                 | 2,726,265  | 2,402,370  | 13.5    |
| PACIFIC                       | 494,593    | 401,240    | 23.3    |
| LOAD FACTOR                   |            |            |         |
| SYSTEM                        | 73.3 %     | 68.9 %     | 4.4 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 73.2       | 67.5       | 5.7     |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 73.5       | 72.1       | 1.4     |
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