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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: March 2, 2005

American Airlines, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 13-1502798 1-2691
(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 March 2, 2005 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report February 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: March 3, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, March 2, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS FEBRUARY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a record February load factor of 72.2 percent. This year's February load factor was 3.3 points higher than the prior record, achieved last year. Traffic during the month grew by 2.4 percent, despite one less travel day year over year. Capacity declined 2.3 percent compared to last year.

International traffic increased 11.3 percent relative to last year on 8.1 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic declined 1.4 percent compared to last year on a 6.9 percent capacity reduction.

American boarded 6.9 million passengers in February.

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

	FEBRUARY		CHANGE
	2005	2004	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	9,601,771	9,378,232	2.4 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,488,133	6,579,886	(1.4)
INTERNATIONAL	3,113,638	2,798,346	11.3
ATLANTIC	1,109,308	1,013,281	9.5
LATIN AMERICA	1,688,233	1,509,694	11.8
PACIFIC	316,097	275,372	14.8

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AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	13,295,174	13,606,056	(2.3) %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,798,406	9,445,582	(6.9)
INTERNATIONAL	4,496,768	4,160,474	8.1
ATLANTIC	1,552,544	1,519,020	2.2
LATIN AMERICA	2,489,665	2,266,443	9.8
PACIFIC	454,559	375,011	21.2
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	72.2 %	68.9 %	3.3 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	73.7	69.6	4.1
INTERNATIONAL	69.2	67.2	2.0
ATLANTIC	71.4	66.7	4.7
LATIN AMERICA	67.8	66.6	1.2
PACIFIC	69.5	73.4	(3.9)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	6,930,345	6,838,282	1.3 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	174,945	172,262	1.6 %

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

	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	20,167,591	19,154,126	5.3 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	13,437,272	13,166,832	2.1
INTERNATIONAL	6,730,319	5,987,294	12.4
ATLANTIC	2,364,708	2,186,324	8.2
LATIN AMERICA	3,668,424	3,208,337	14.3
PACIFIC	697,188	592,632	17.6
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	27,705,936	27,779,996	(0.3) %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	18,291,392	19,199,656	(4.7)
INTERNATIONAL	9,414,544	8,580,340	9.7
ATLANTIC	3,253,974	3,135,276	3.8
LATIN AMERICA	5,211,407	4,668,813	11.6
PACIFIC	949,163	776,251	22.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	72.7 %	68.9 %	3.8 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	73.4	68.5	4.9
INTERNATIONAL	71.4	69.7	1.7
ATLANTIC	72.6	69.7	2.9
LATIN AMERICA	70.3	68.7	1.6
PACIFIC	73.4	76.3	(2.9)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	14,385,198	13,795,368	4.3 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	344,362	331,619	3.8 %

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