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AMERICAN AIRLINES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 05, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of earliest event  
reported: April 5, 2005

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<br>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 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 April 4, 2005 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report March 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: April 5, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

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

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Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Monday, April 4, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MARCH TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a March load factor of 80.2 percent - an increase of 5.1 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 9.1 percent year over year, while capacity increased by 2.1 percent.

International traffic increased 18.9 percent relative to last year on 14.1 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 4.8 percent year over year despite a 3.1 percent capacity reduction.

American boarded 8.7 million passengers in March.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
 COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
 EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

|                               | March<br>2005 | 2004       | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |               |            |        |
| SYSTEM                        | 12,074,774    | 11,069,634 | 9.1 %  |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 8,110,958     | 7,736,479  | 4.8    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 3,963,816     | 3,333,155  | 18.9   |
| ATLANTIC                      | 1,539,038     | 1,374,311  | 12.0   |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 2,022,800     | 1,634,906  | 23.7   |
| PACIFIC                       | 401,978       | 323,938    | 24.1   |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)    |               |            |        |
| SYSTEM                        | 15,042,151    | 14,732,903 | 2.1 %  |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 9,963,684     | 10,280,915 | (3.1)  |

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|                              |           |           |         |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| INTERNATIONAL                | 5,078,467 | 4,451,988 | 14.1    |
| ATLANTIC                     | 1,814,701 | 1,658,499 | 9.4     |
| LATIN AMERICA                | 2,750,271 | 2,395,461 | 14.8    |
| PACIFIC                      | 513,495   | 398,028   | 29.0    |
| LOAD FACTOR                  |           |           |         |
| SYSTEM                       | 80.2 %    | 75.1 %    | 5.1 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC              | 81.4      | 75.2      | 6.2     |
| INTERNATIONAL                | 78        | 74.8      | 3.2     |
| ATLANTIC                     | 84.8      | 82.8      | 2.0     |
| LATIN AMERICA                | 73.5      | 68.2      | 5.3     |
| PACIFIC                      | 78.2      | 81.3      | (3.1)   |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED           | 8,673,738 | 7,967,528 | 8.9 %   |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 194,967   | 189,248   | 3.0 %   |

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

|                               | 2005       | 2004       | CHANGE  |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |            |            |         |
| SYSTEM                        | 32,245,056 | 30,223,760 | 6.7 %   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 21,552,350 | 20,903,311 | 3.1     |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 10,692,706 | 9,320,449  | 14.7    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 3,903,534  | 3,560,636  | 9.6     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 5,689,995  | 4,843,243  | 17.5    |
| PACIFIC                       | 1,099,176  | 916,570    | 19.9    |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)    |            |            |         |
| SYSTEM                        | 42,752,899 | 42,512,899 | 0.6 %   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 28,263,839 | 29,480,571 | (4.1)   |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 14,489,060 | 13,032,328 | 11.2    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 5,068,602  | 4,793,775  | 5.7     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 7,957,766  | 7,064,274  | 12.6    |
| PACIFIC                       | 1,462,692  | 1,174,279  | 24.6    |
| LOAD FACTOR                   |            |            |         |
| SYSTEM                        | 75.4 %     | 71 %       | 4.4 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 76.2       | 70.9       | 5.3     |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 73.7       | 71.5       | 2.2     |
| ATLANTIC                      | 77         | 74.2       | 2.8     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 71.5       | 68.5       | 3.0     |
| PACIFIC                       | 75.1       | 78         | (2.9)   |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED            | 23,062,838 | 21,762,896 | 6 %     |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)  | 539,500    | 520,867    | 3.6 %   |

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