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AMERICAN AIRLINES INC
Form 8-K
July 05, 2007

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: July 3, 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.)

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Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

On July 3, 2007, American Airlines, Inc. ("American"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of AMR Corporation, entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") between American and certain other major air carriers as sellers (the "Sellers"), ARINC Incorporated, a Delaware corporation ("ARINC"), and Radio Acquisition Corp., an affiliate of The Carlyle Group, as the purchaser (the "Purchaser"). ARINC is a provider of transportation communications and systems engineering. The Sellers collectively hold more than 90% of the common stock of ARINC. Under the Purchase Agreement, American and the other Sellers have agreed to sell to the Purchaser all of the common stock held by the Sellers in ARINC. The sale of ARINC to the Purchaser is expected to close prior to October 31, 2007. American expects to receive, upon closing, proceeds of \$194 million for its ARINC shares, and to record a gain on such sale of approximately \$140 million. The closing of the transaction is subject to the satisfaction of a number of conditions, many of which are beyond American's control, and no assurance can be given that such closing will occur.

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: July 5, 2007