AMERICAN AIRLINES INC Form 8-K May 04, 2005

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 3, 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 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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- 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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on May 3, 2005 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 4, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, May 3, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS APRIL TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an April load factor of 77.4 percent - an increase of 2.5 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 4.5 percent year over year, while capacity increased by 1.1 percent.

International traffic increased 13.9 percent relative to last year on 12.8 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 0.3 percent year over year despite a 4.1 percent capacity reduction.

American boarded 8.1 million passengers in April.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

April 2004 CHANGE 2005 REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) 11,306,225 10,824,463 4.5 % 7,579,036 7,552,679 0.3 3,727,189 3,271,784 13.9 D.O.T. DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC 1,611,191 1,432,033 12.5 LATIN AMERICA 1,685,988 1,516,231 11.2 32.9 430,010 323,521 PACIFIC AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) 1.1 % SYSTEM

INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC LATIN AMERICA PACIFIC	5,051,947 1,954,415 2,517,826 579,706	4,478,306 1,756,824 2,272,335 449,147	12.8 11.2 10.8 29.1
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	77.4 %	74.9	% 2.5 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	79.3	75.8	3.5
INTERNATIONAL	73.7	73.0	0.7
ATLANTIC	82.4	81.5	0.9
LATIN AMERICA	66.9	66.7	0.2
PACIFIC	74.1	72.0	2.1
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,070,700	7,733,056	4.4 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (0	187,078	181,495	3.1 %

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

YEAR-TO-DATE APTIL				
	2005	2004	CHANGE	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (00	0)			
SYSTEM	43,547,406	41,048,223	6.1 %	
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	29,136,006	28,455,990	2.4	
INTERNATIONAL	14,411,400	12,592,233	14.4	
ATLANTIC	5,514,275	4,992,669	10.4	
LATIN AMERICA	7,367,943	6,359,474	15.9	
PACIFIC	1,529,181	1,240,091	23.3	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	57,348,266	56,948,821	0.7 %	
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	37,819,550	39,438,186	(4.1)	
INTERNATIONAL	19,528,716	17,510,634	11.5	
ATLANTIC	7,022,144	6,550,599		
LATIN AMERICA	10,464,172	9,336,609	12.1	
PACIFIC	2,042,400	1,623,426	25.8	
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM	75.9	% 72.0	% 3.9 Pts	
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	77.0	72.1	4.9	
INTERNATIONAL	73.7	71.9	1.8	
ATLANTIC	78.5	76.2	2.3	
LATIN AMERICA	70.4	68.1	2.3	
PACIFIC	74.8	76.3	(1.5)	
PASSENGERS BOARDED	31,135,923	29,495,952	5.6 %	
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000	726,385	702,363	3.4 %	

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