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AMERICAN AIRLINES INC
Form 8-K
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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: April 4, 2006

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

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| Delaware (State of Incorporation) | 1-2691 (Commission File Number) | 13-1502798 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| 4333 Amon Carter Blvd. (Address of principal executive offices) | Fort Worth, Texas | 76155 (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
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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on April 4, 2006 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, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

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

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Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, April 4, 2006

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MARCH TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a March load factor of 81.1 percent - an increase of 0.9 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 0.2 percent year over year, while capacity declined by 0.9 percent.

Domestic traffic declined by 0.8 percent compared to last year, with 3.2 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 2.5 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 3.6 percent.

American boarded 8.7 million passengers in March.

About American Airlines

American Airlines is the world's largest airline. American, American Eagle and AmericanConnection serve 250 cities in over 40 countries with more than 3,900 daily flights. The combined network fleet numbers more than 1,000 aircraft. American's award-winning Web site, AA.com, provides users with easy access to check and book fares, plus personalized news, information and travel offers. American Airlines is a founding member of the oneworldsm Alliance, which brings together some of the best and biggest names in the airline business, enabling them to offer their customers more services and benefits than any airline can provide on its own. Together, its members serve more than 600 destinations in over 135 countries and territories. American Airlines, Inc. and American Eagle Airlines, Inc. are subsidiaries of AMR Corporation. AmericanAirlines, American Eagle, AmericanConnection, AA.com and AAdvantage are registered trademarks of American Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: AMR)

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | MARCH | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 12,100,406 | 12,070,899 | 0.2 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 8,048,056 | 8,115,578 | (0.8) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,052,350 | 3,955,321 | 2.5 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,553,175 | 1,538,588 | 0.9 |

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|------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,993,472 | 2,014,760 | (1.1) |
| PACIFIC | 505,703 | 401,973 | 25.8 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 14,904,094 | 15,036,631 | (0.9) % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 9,653,726 | 9,970,454 | (3.2) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 5,250,368 | 5,066,177 | 3.6 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,958,463 | 1,813,829 | 8.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,651,398 | 2,738,850 | (3.2) |
| PACIFIC | 640,507 | 513,497 | 24.7 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 81.1 % | 80.2 % | 0.9 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 83.3 | 81.3 | 2.0 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 77.1 | 78.0 | (0.9) |
| ATLANTIC | 79.3 | 84.8 | (5.5) |
| LATIN AMERICA | 75.1 | 73.5 | 1.6 |
| PACIFIC | 78.9 | 78.2 | 0.7 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 8,715,906 | 8,676,123 | 0.5 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 191,099 | 194,773 | (1.9) % |

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

| | 2006 | 2005 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 32,995,626 | 32,241,181 | 2.3 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 21,886,301 | 21,556,970 | 1.5 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 11,109,325 | 10,684,211 | 4.0 |
| ATLANTIC | 4,029,520 | 3,903,084 | 3.2 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 5,698,090 | 5,681,955 | 0.3 |
| PACIFIC | 1,381,715 | 1,099,171 | 25.7 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 42,730,479 | 42,747,378 | 0.0 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 27,644,139 | 28,270,609 | (2.2) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 15,086,341 | 14,476,769 | 4.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 5,511,977 | 5,067,729 | 8.8 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 7,726,493 | 7,946,346 | (2.8) |
| PACIFIC | 1,847,870 | 1,462,694 | 26.3 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 77.2 % | 75.4 % | 1.8 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 79.1 | 76.2 | 2.9 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 73.6 | 73.8 | (0.2) |
| ATLANTIC | 73.1 | 77.0 | (3.9) |
| LATIN AMERICA | 73.7 | 71.5 | 2.2 |
| PACIFIC | 74.7 | 75.1 | (0.4) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 23,646,699 | 23,065,223 | 2.5 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 520,574 | 539,307 | (3.5) % |

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