AMERICAN AIRLINES INC Form 8-K August 03, 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: August 2, 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:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on August 2, 2005 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report July 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: August 3, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JULY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a July load factor of 85.1 percent - an increase of 4.1 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 8.1 percent year over year, while capacity increased by 3.0 percent.

International traffic increased 11.5 percent relative to last year on 6.5 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 6.4 percent year over year, with a 1.2 percent increase in domestic capacity.

American boarded 9.5 million passengers in July.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

JULY 2005 2004 CHANGE REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) TEM 13,621,311 12,601,383
D.O.T. DOMESTIC 8,935,858 8,398,244
INTERNATIONAL 4,685,453 4,203,139
ATLANTIC 1,991,411 1,866,730
LATIN AMERICA 2,190,761 1,950,994
PACIFIC 503,281 385,414 8.1 % SYSTEM 6.4 11.5 12.3 30.6 AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) 3.0 % 16,002,029 15,538,746 SYSTEM D.O.T. DOMESTIC 10,412,714 10,290,209 INTERNATIONAL 5,589,315 5,248,537 1.2 6.5 ATLANTIC 2,247,679 2,148,840 4.6 LATIN AMERICA 2,717,935 2,625,549 3.5 PACIFIC 623**,**701 474,147 LOAD FACTOR 85.1 % 81.0 % 4.1 Pts 85.8 81.6 4.2 SYSTEM 85.8 D.O.T. DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL 83.8 80.0 3.8 ATLANTIC 88.5 86.8 1.7 LATIN AMERICA 80.6 74.3 6.3 80.6 81.2 (0.6) PASSENGERS BOARDED 9,546,266 8,705,113 9.7 %

SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) 178,532 181,662 (1.7) %

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

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	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)		
SYSTEM	81,644,826	76,132,872	7.2 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	54,362,267	52,188,293	4.2
INTERNATIONAL	27,282,560	23,944,579	13.9
ATLANTIC	11,282,179	10,354,063	9.0
LATIN AMERICA	12,923,405	11,163,259	15.8
PACIFIC	3,076,975	2,427,257	26.8
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000))		
SYSTEM	103,748,151	102,028,475	1.7 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	68,099,561	69,664,748	(2.2)
INTERNATIONAL	35,648,589	32,363,727	10.1
ATLANTIC	13,655,307	12,829,547	6.4
LATIN AMERICA	18,099,768	16,501,515	9.7
PACIFIC	3,893,514	3,032,666	28.4
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	78.6	% 74.6 %	4.0 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	79.8	74.9	4.9
INTERNATIONAL	76.5	73.9	2.6
ATLANTIC	82.6	80.7	1.9
LATIN AMERICA	71.4	67.6	3.8
PACIFIC	79.0	80.0	(1.0)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	58,044,088	53,953,258	7.6 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (C	000) 1,276,133	1,269,467	0.5 %

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Current AMR Corp. releases can be accessed on the Internet. The address is http://www.aa.com