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June 03, 2004

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: June 2, 2004

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

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)
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(817) 963-1234
(Registrant's telephone number)

Item 5. Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on June 2, 2004 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report May traffic for American Airlines, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of

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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: June 3, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, June 2, 2004

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MAY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines reported a May system load factor of 73.1 percent, down 0.5 points from a year ago. For the month, traffic increased 9.0 percent year over year, while systemwide capacity rose 9.7 percent.

Domestic traffic rose 2.1 percent year over year for May on a capacity increase of 2.6 percent. International traffic in May climbed 27.5 percent year over year on a capacity increase of 28.4

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percent.

American boarded 7.56 million passengers in May, up 1.5 percent from May 2003.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY			
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES			
	MAY		
	2004	2003	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	10,732,761	9,844,819	9.0 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,317,554	7,166,021	2.1
INTERNATIONAL	3,415,207	2,678,798	27.5
ATLANTIC	1,641,975	1,308,859	25.5
LATIN AMERICA	1,379,761	1,167,286	18.2
PACIFIC	393,471	202,653	94.2
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	14,670,778	13,367,503	9.7 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,893,607	9,645,912	2.6
INTERNATIONAL	4,777,171	3,721,591	28.4
ATLANTIC	2,053,462	1,615,203	27.1
LATIN AMERICA	2,246,512	1,818,624	23.5
PACIFIC	477,197	287,764	65.8
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	73.1 %	73.6 %	-0.5 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	73.9	74.2	-0.3
INTERNATIONAL	71.4	71.9	-0.5
ATLANTIC	79.9	81.0	-1.1
LATIN AMERICA	61.4	64.1	-2.7
PACIFIC	82.4	70.4	12.0
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,564,732	7,453,165	1.5 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	198,813	167,439	18.7 %

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

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YEAR-TO-DATE
MAY

	2004	2003	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	51,780,984	46,936,812	10.3 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	35,773,544	33,804,726	5.8
INTERNATIONAL	16,007,440	13,132,085	21.9
ATLANTIC	6,634,644	5,617,156	18.1
LATIN AMERICA	7,739,235	6,396,378	21.0
PACIFIC	1,633,562	1,118,552	46.0
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	71,619,599	66,766,287	7.3 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	49,331,793	47,960,901	2.9
INTERNATIONAL	22,287,805	18,805,387	18.5
ATLANTIC	8,604,061	7,618,789	12.9
LATIN AMERICA	11,583,121	9,483,174	22.1
PACIFIC	2,100,623	1,703,424	23.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	72.3 %	70.3 %	2.0 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	72.5	70.4	2.1
INTERNATIONAL	71.8	69.8	2.0
ATLANTIC	77.1	73.7	3.4
LATIN AMERICA	66.8	67.4	-0.6
PACIFIC	77.7	65.6	12.1
PASSENGERS BOARDED	37,060,684	35,591,251	4.1 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	899,348	819,248	9.8 %

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