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AMERICAN AIRLINES INC
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April 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: April 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.)

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))

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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 3, 2007 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/Kenneth W. Wimberly
Kenneth W. Wimberly
Corporate Secretary

Dated: April 5, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, April 3, 2007

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MARCH TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's

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largest airline, reported a March load factor of 82.4 percent - an increase of 1.3 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic decreased 1.4 percent year over year as capacity decreased 2.9 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 2.5 percent year over year on 3.4 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 0.8 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 1.8 percent.

American boarded 8.6 million passengers in March.

About American Airlines

American Airlines is the world's largest airline. American, American Eagle and the AmericanConnection airlines serve 250 cities in over 40 countries with more than 4,000 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 oneworld 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, the AmericanConnection airlines, AA.com and AAdvantage are registered trademarks of American Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: AMR)

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following page.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	2007	March 2006	CHANGE	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	11,933,218	12,100,872	-1.4	%
D.O.T.DOMESTIC	7,854,997	8,054,001	-2.5	
INTERNATIONAL	4,078,221	4,046,871	0.8	
ATLANTIC	1,521,450	1,553,185	-2.0	
LATIN AMERICA	2,050,371	1,987,986	3.1	
PACIFIC	506,400	505,700	0.1	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	14,478,237	14,903,169	-2.9	%
D.O.T.DOMESTIC	9,328,630	9,661,591	-3.4	
INTERNATIONAL	5,149,607	5,241,578	-1.8	
ATLANTIC	1,901,041	1,958,519	-2.9	
LATIN AMERICA	2,675,692	2,642,605	1.3	
PACIFIC	572,874	640,455	-10.6	
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM	82.4	81.1	1.3	Pts
D.O.T.DOMESTIC	84.2	83.3	0.9	
INTERNATIONAL	79.1	77.2	1.9	
ATLANTIC	80.0	79.3	0.7	
LATIN AMERICA	76.6	75.2	1.4	
PACIFIC	88.3	78.9	9.4	
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,576,165	8,719,416	-1.6	%

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SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) 190,247 191,327 -0.6 %

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	YEAR-TO-DATE 2007	March 2006	CHANGE	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	32,566,304	32,996,092	-1.3	%
D.O.T.DOMESTIC	21,336,086	21,892,246	-2.5	
INTERNATIONAL	11,230,218	11,103,846	1.1	
ATLANTIC	3,940,194	4,029,530	-2.2	
LATIN AMERICA	5,932,821	5,692,604	4.2	
PACIFIC	1,357,202	1,381,712	-1.8	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	41,682,317	42,729,555	-2.5	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	26,794,044	27,652,004	-3.1	
INTERNATIONAL	14,888,273	15,077,551	-1.3	
ATLANTIC	5,409,703	5,512,033	-1.9	
LATIN AMERICA	7,825,002	7,717,700	1.4	
PACIFIC	1,653,567	1,847,818	-10.5	
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM	78.1 %	77.2 %	0.9	Pts
D.O.T.DOMESTIC	79.6	79.1	0.5	
INTERNATIONAL	75.4	73.6	1.8	
ATLANTIC	72.8	73.1	-0.3	
LATIN AMERICA	75.8	73.7	2.1	
PACIFIC	82.0	74.7	7.3	
PASSENGERS BOARDED	23,299,768	23,650,209	-1.5	%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	523,375	520,803	0.5	%