

AMERICAN AIRLINES INC
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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 2, 2008

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.)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on April 2, 2008 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 3, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

ExhibitDescription

99.1 Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, April 2, 2008

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MARCH TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines, the world’s largest airline, reported a March load factor of 83.9 percent – an improvement of 1.5 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic decreased 2.8 percent year over year as capacity decreased 4.6 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 5.9 percent year over year on 6.7 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 3.0 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 0.6 percent.

American boarded 8.2 million passengers in March.

About American Airlines

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Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

		March	
		2008	2007
			CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM		11,595,395	11,933,419
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		7,398,997	7,860,017
INTERNATIONAL		4,196,398	4,073,402
ATLANTIC		1,518,451	1,521,640
LATIN AMERICA		2,216,273	2,045,369
PACIFIC		461,674	506,393
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM		13,816,473	14,476,789
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		8,707,248	9,335,240
INTERNATIONAL		5,109,225	5,141,549
ATLANTIC		1,865,638	1,901,153
LATIN AMERICA		2,719,426	2,667,573
PACIFIC		524,161	572,823
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM		83.9 %	82.4 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		85.0	84.2
INTERNATIONAL		82.1	79.2
ATLANTIC		81.4	80.0
LATIN AMERICA		81.5	76.7
PACIFIC		88.1	88.4
PASSENGERS BOARDED		8,238,862	8,580,751
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		174,239	190,584

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

		YTD March	
	2008	2007	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	32,488,003	32,566,505	-0.2%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	20,688,181	21,341,106	-3.1
INTERNATIONAL	11,799,822	11,225,399	5.1
ATLANTIC	4,052,213	3,940,384	2.8
LATIN AMERICA	6,428,129	5,927,820	8.4
PACIFIC	1,319,479	1,357,195	-2.8
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	41,052,576	41,680,869	-1.5%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	25,821,203	26,800,654	-3.7
INTERNATIONAL	15,231,373	14,880,214	2.4
ATLANTIC	5,498,428	5,409,816	1.6
LATIN AMERICA	8,122,019	7,816,883	3.9
PACIFIC	1,610,926	1,653,516	-2.6
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	79.1%	78.1%	1.0Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	80.1	79.6	0.5
INTERNATIONAL	77.5	75.4	2.0
ATLANTIC	73.7	72.8	0.9
LATIN AMERICA	79.1	75.8	3.3
PACIFIC	81.9	82.1	-0.2
PASSENGERS BOARDED	23,048,023	23,304,354	-1.1%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	505,118	523,712	-3.6%

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