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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on September 3, 2009 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report August 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: September 4, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release |

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS AUGUST TRAFFIC

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FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines reported an August load factor of 84.7 percent, an increase of 1.2 points versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 8.1 percent and capacity decreased 9.4 percent year over year.

Domestic traffic decreased 9.1 percent year over year on 11 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 6.4 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 6.7 percent.

American boarded 7.7 million passengers in August.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages.

| AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES | | | |
|--|------------|------------|--------|
| August | | | |
| | 2009 | 2008 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 11,173,198 | 12,161,916 | -8.1% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 6,929,861 | 7,627,650 | -9.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,243,337 | 4,534,265 | -6.4 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,867,201 | 1,893,726 | -1.4 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,909,752 | 2,155,360 | -11.4 |
| PACIFIC | 466,384 | 485,179 | -3.9 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 13,194,493 | 14,561,957 | -9.4% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 8,046,446 | 9,045,198 | -11.0 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 5,148,047 | 5,516,759 | -6.7 |
| ATLANTIC | 2,246,657 | 2,284,539 | -1.7 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,321,079 | 2,649,631 | -12.4 |
| PACIFIC | 580,311 | 582,589 | -0.4 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 84.7% | 83.5% | 1.2Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 86.1 | 84.3 | 1.8 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 82.4 | 82.2 | 0.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 83.1 | 82.9 | 0.2 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 82.3 | 81.3 | 0.9 |
| PACIFIC | 80.4 | 83.3 | -2.9 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 7,723,121 | 8,439,285 | -8.5% |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 137,724 | 170,638 | -19.3% |

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES
YTD August

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| | 2009 | 2008 | CHANGE |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 82,975,419 | 91,505,302 | -9.3% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 52,104,200 | 58,250,891 | -10.6 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 30,871,220 | 33,254,411 | -7.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 12,540,574 | 13,086,440 | -4.2 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 14,730,463 | 16,458,250 | -10.5 |
| PACIFIC | 3,600,183 | 3,709,721 | -3.0 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 102,878,534 | 111,843,612 | -8.0% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 62,580,618 | 70,016,305 | -10.6 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 40,297,916 | 41,827,307 | -3.7 |
| ATLANTIC | 16,253,616 | 16,525,248 | -1.6 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 19,495,146 | 20,841,598 | -6.5 |
| PACIFIC | 4,549,154 | 4,460,461 | 2.0 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 80.7% | 81.8% | -1.2Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 83.3 | 83.2 | 0.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 76.6 | 79.5 | -2.9 |
| ATLANTIC | 77.2 | 79.2 | -2.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 75.6 | 79.0 | -3.4 |
| PACIFIC | 79.1 | 83.2 | -4.0 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 58,313,552 | 64,572,897 | -9.7% |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 1,043,894 | 1,388,321 | -24.8% |

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