

AMERICAN AIRLINES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 05, 2009

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: November 4, 2009

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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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on November 4, 2009 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report October traffic for American Airlines, Inc.

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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: November 4, 2009

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009

#### AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS OCTOBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported an October load factor of 83.1 percent, an increase of 4.0 points versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 2.6 percent and capacity decreased 7.3 percent year over year. Domestic traffic decreased 3.2 percent year over year on 7.3 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 1.6 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 7.2 percent. American boarded 7.1 million passengers in October.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	October				
	2009	2008			CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)					
SYSTEM	10,239,726	10,511,119	-2.6		%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,440,605	6,651,040	-3.2		
INTERNATIONAL	3,799,121	3,860,079	-1.6		
ATLANTIC	1,660,283	1,685,834	-1.5		
LATIN AMERICA	1,693,029	1,704,014	-0.6		
PACIFIC	445,809	470,231	-5.2		
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)					
SYSTEM	12,328,443	13,297,942	-7.3		%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,687,569	8,297,312	-7.3		
INTERNATIONAL	4,640,874	5,000,631	-7.2		
ATLANTIC	1,981,369	2,183,515	-9.3		
LATIN AMERICA	2,104,618	2,233,794	-5.8		
PACIFIC	554,887	583,322	-4.9		
LOAD FACTOR					
SYSTEM	83.1	%	79.0	%	4.0
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	83.8		80.2		3.6
INTERNATIONAL	81.9		77.2		4.7
ATLANTIC	83.8		77.2		6.6
LATIN AMERICA	80.4		76.3		4.2
PACIFIC	80.3		80.6		-0.3
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,122,518		7,437,440		-4.2
					%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	158,135		167,317		-5.5
					%

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COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

YTD October

	2009		2008	CHANGE	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)					
SYSTEM	102,729,706		111,874,539	-8.2	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	64,470,947		70,986,068	-9.2	
INTERNATIONAL	38,258,759		40,888,470	-6.4	
ATLANTIC	15,835,670		16,474,893	-3.9	
LATIN AMERICA	17,967,302		19,787,643	-9.2	
PACIFIC	4,455,787		4,625,935	-3.7	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)					
SYSTEM	127,187,015		138,010,853	-7.8	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	77,720,433		86,317,006	-10.0	
INTERNATIONAL	49,466,582		51,693,848	-4.3	
ATLANTIC	20,240,108		20,893,854	-3.1	
LATIN AMERICA	23,589,764		25,191,715	-6.4	
PACIFIC	5,636,709		5,608,278	0.5	
LOAD FACTOR					
SYSTEM	80.8	%	81.1	%	-0.3 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	83.0		82.2		0.7
INTERNATIONAL	77.3		79.1		-1.8
ATLANTIC	78.2		78.9		-0.6
LATIN AMERICA	76.2		78.5		-2.4
PACIFIC	79.0		82.5		-3.4
PASSENGERS BOARDED	71,951,786		78,775,063	-8.7	%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,343,442		1,714,558	-21.6	%

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