

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: August 2, 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)

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

(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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on August 2, 2007 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report July 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: August 3, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, Aug. 2, 2007

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JULY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines, the world’s largest airline, reported a July load factor of 87.9 percent – an increase of 0.8 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic decreased 2.9 percent year over year as capacity decreased 3.7 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 2.3 percent year over year on 3.5 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 4.0 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 4.1 percent.

American boarded 9.1 million passengers in July.

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 700 destinations in over 140 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

		July		
		2007	2006	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		12,916,919	13,299,098	-2.9 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,306,765	8,499,277	-2.3
	INTERNATIONAL	4,610,154	4,799,821	-4.0
	ATLANTIC	1,965,160	2,042,749	-3.8
	LATIN AMERICA	2,162,831	2,122,037	1.9
	PACIFIC	482,163	635,035	-24.1
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		14,703,189	15,274,544	-3.7 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,292,962	9,630,358	-3.5
	INTERNATIONAL	5,410,227	5,644,186	-4.1
	ATLANTIC	2,309,845	2,323,906	-0.6
	LATIN AMERICA	2,542,695	2,560,493	-0.7
	PACIFIC	557,687	759,787	-26.6
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM		87.9%	87.1%	0.8 Pts
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	89.4	88.3	1.1
	INTERNATIONAL	85.2	85.0	0.2
	ATLANTIC	85.1	87.9	-2.8
	LATIN AMERICA	85.1	82.9	2.2
	PACIFIC	86.5	83.6	2.9
PASSENGERS				
BOARDED		9,125,433	9,194,085	-0.7 %
SYSTEM CARGO				
TON MILES (000)		171,991	190,103	-9.5 %

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		YEAR-TO-DATE July		
		2007	2006	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		81,147,894	83,137,723	-2.4 %
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	52,984,364	54,448,061	-2.7
	INTERNATIONAL	28,163,530	28,689,662	-1.8
	ATLANTIC	11,356,189	11,754,357	-3.4
	LATIN AMERICA	13,544,293	13,180,506	2.8

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	PACIFIC	3,263,048	3,754,799	-13.1	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)					
SYSTEM		99,021,737	102,584,717	-3.5	%
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	63,217,231	65,712,159	-3.8	
	INTERNATIONAL	35,804,506	36,872,558	-2.9	
	ATLANTIC	14,332,555	14,554,957	-1.5	
	LATIN AMERICA	17,560,142	17,497,626	0.4	
	PACIFIC	3,911,809	4,819,975	-18.8	
LOAD FACTOR					
SYSTEM		81.9%	81.0%	0.9	Pts
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	83.8	82.9	0.9	
	INTERNATIONAL	78.7	77.8	0.9	
	ATLANTIC	79.2	80.8	-1.6	
	LATIN AMERICA	77.1	75.3	1.8	
	PACIFIC	83.4	77.9	5.5	
PASSENGERS					
BOARDED		57,744,421	58,735,483	-1.7	%
SYSTEM CARGO					
TON MILES (000)		1,232,121	1,273,195	-3.2	%