

AMERICAN AIRLINES INC
Form 8-K
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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: March 5, 2012

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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on March 5, 2012 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report February 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: March 5, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description |
|---------|---------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release |

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FOR RELEASE: Monday, March 5, 2012

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS FEBRUARY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a February load factor of 75.8 percent, an increase of 1.0 point versus the same period last year. Traffic increased 6.0 percent and capacity increased 4.7 percent year-over-year. Domestic load factor was 78.1 percent, an increase of 0.9 point year-over-year. Domestic traffic increased 4.4 percent year-over-year on 3.2 percent more capacity. International traffic increased by 8.6 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 6.9 percent, resulting in an increase in international load factor of 1.2 points versus February of last year.

American boarded 6.4 million passengers in February.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | 2012 | February 2011 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 9,148,610 | 8,629,580 | 6.0% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 5,575,863 | 5,341,205 | 4.4 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 3,572,747 | 3,288,375 | 8.6 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,004,065 | 929,600 | 8.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,055,698 | 1,916,161 | 7.3 |
| PACIFIC | 512,984 | 442,614 | 15.9 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 12,070,858 | 11,534,105 | 4.7% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,136,442 | 6,917,092 | 3.2 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,934,416 | 4,617,013 | 6.9 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,529,541 | 1,501,025 | 1.9 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,677,123 | 2,505,766 | 6.8 |
| PACIFIC | 727,752 | 610,222 | 19.3 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 75.8% | 74.8% | 1.0Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 78.1 | 77.2 | 0.9 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 72.4 | 71.2 | 1.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 65.6 | 61.9 | 3.7 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 76.8 | 76.5 | 0.3 |
| PACIFIC | 70.5 | 72.5 | (2.0) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 6,412,853 | 5,979,662 | 7.2% |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 140,598 | 138,416 | 1.6% |

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | YEAR-TO-DATE February | | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 19,151,490 | 18,497,644 | 3.5% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 11,395,476 | 11,226,033 | 1.5 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 7,756,013 | 7,271,611 | 6.7 |
| ATLANTIC | 2,190,721 | 2,079,863 | 5.3 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 4,440,547 | 4,227,198 | 5.0 |
| PACIFIC | 1,124,746 | 964,550 | 16.6 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 24,807,335 | 24,553,943 | 1.0% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 14,601,744 | 14,724,831 | (0.8) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 10,205,591 | 9,829,111 | 3.8 |
| ATLANTIC | 3,099,982 | 3,205,595 | (3.3) |
| LATIN AMERICA | 5,615,997 | 5,344,603 | 5.1 |
| PACIFIC | 1,489,612 | 1,278,913 | 16.5 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 77.2% | 75.3% | 1.9Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 78.0 | 76.2 | 1.8 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 76.0 | 74.0 | 2.0 |
| ATLANTIC | 70.7 | 64.9 | 5.8 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 79.1 | 79.1 | 0.0 |
| PACIFIC | 75.5 | 75.4 | 0.1 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 13,183,088 | 12,686,119 | 3.9% |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 276,264 | 276,160 | 0.0% |

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AMR Corporation, and certain of its United States-based subsidiaries, including American Airlines, Inc. and AMR Eagle Holding Corporation, on Nov. 29 filed voluntary petitions for Chapter 11 reorganization in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. More information about the Chapter 11 filing is available on the Internet at <http://aa.com/restructuring>.

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