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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.

Charles D. MarLett
Corporate Secretary

Dated: April 2, 2004

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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MARCH TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported better than expected monthly traffic, setting the highest March load factor on record at 75.1 percent - an increase of 3.6 points compared to last year. Traffic was particularly robust during the second half of the month. For the full month, traffic increased 10.9 percent year over year, while capacity increased only 5.6 percent. March traffic results exceeded the company's forecast for 6.1 percent growth year over year.

International traffic recorded the strongest gains relative to last year with a March load factor improvement of 4.6 points to 74.8 percent. The higher load factor was achieved despite a 13.4 percent increase in capacity year over year. Traffic increases also outstripped capacity additions in domestic markets with a load factor improvement of 3.1 points compared to last year, on a 2.6 percent capacity increase.

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American boarded 7.9 million passengers in March.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | MARCH | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 11,072,212 | 9,988,410 | 10.9 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,737,431 | 7,230,651 | 7.0 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 3,334,781 | 2,757,759 | 20.9 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,375,110 | 1,139,390 | 20.7 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,635,737 | 1,370,532 | 19.4 |
| PACIFIC | 323,934 | 247,837 | 30.7 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 14,734,499 | 13,950,913 | 5.6 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 10,280,418 | 10,023,588 | 2.6 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,454,081 | 3,927,325 | 13.4 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,659,420 | 1,544,104 | 7.5 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,396,646 | 2,005,265 | 19.5 |
| PACIFIC | 398,015 | 377,956 | 5.3 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 75.1 % | 71.5 % | 3.6 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 75.2 | 72.1 | 3.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 74.8 | 70.2 | 4.6 |
| ATLANTIC | 82.8 | 73.7 | 9.1 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 68.2 | 68.3 | (0.1) |
| PACIFIC | 81.3 | 65.5 | 15.8 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 7,965,312 | 7,635,465 | 4.3 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 189,234 | 177,827 | 6.4 % |

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YEAR-TO-DATE

| | MARCH | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 30,226,338 | 27,761,235 | 8.9 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 20,904,263 | 19,767,163 | 5.8 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 9,322,075 | 7,994,071 | 16.6 |
| ATLANTIC | 3,561,434 | 3,179,348 | 12.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 4,844,074 | 4,048,008 | 19.7 |
| PACIFIC | 916,566 | 766,716 | 19.5 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 42,514,495 | 40,168,316 | 5.8 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 29,480,074 | 28,751,283 | 2.5 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 13,034,421 | 11,417,032 | 14.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 4,794,696 | 4,508,919 | 6.3 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 7,065,459 | 5,801,233 | 21.8 |
| PACIFIC | 1,174,266 | 1,106,881 | 6.1 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 71 % | 69.1 % | 1.9 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 70.9 | 68.7 | 2.2 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 71.5 | 70 | 1.5 |
| ATLANTIC | 74.2 | 70.5 | 3.7 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 68.5 | 69.7 | (1.2) |
| PACIFIC | 78 | 69.2 | 8.8 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 21,760,680 | 21,028,853 | 3.5 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 519,729 | 488,415 | 6.4 % |

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