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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, 2005

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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on August 2, 2005 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/ Charles D. MarLett
Charles D. MarLett
Corporate Secretary

Dated: August 3, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JULY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a July load factor of 85.1 percent - an increase of 4.1 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 8.1 percent year over year, while capacity increased by 3.0 percent.

International traffic increased 11.5 percent relative to last year on 6.5 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 6.4 percent year over year, with a 1.2 percent increase in domestic capacity.

American boarded 9.5 million passengers in July.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	JULY		
	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	13,621,311	12,601,383	8.1 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,935,858	8,398,244	6.4
INTERNATIONAL	4,685,453	4,203,139	11.5
ATLANTIC	1,991,411	1,866,730	6.7
LATIN AMERICA	2,190,761	1,950,994	12.3
PACIFIC	503,281	385,414	30.6
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	16,002,029	15,538,746	3.0 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	10,412,714	10,290,209	1.2
INTERNATIONAL	5,589,315	5,248,537	6.5
ATLANTIC	2,247,679	2,148,840	4.6
LATIN AMERICA	2,717,935	2,625,549	3.5
PACIFIC	623,701	474,147	31.5
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	85.1 %	81.0 %	4.1 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	85.8	81.6	4.2
INTERNATIONAL	83.8	80.0	3.8
ATLANTIC	88.5	86.8	1.7
LATIN AMERICA	80.6	74.3	6.3
PACIFIC	80.6	81.2	(0.6)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	9,546,266	8,705,113	9.7 %

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SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) 178,532 181,662 (1.7) %

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

YEAR-TO-DATE JULY

	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	81,644,826	76,132,872	7.2 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	54,362,267	52,188,293	4.2
INTERNATIONAL	27,282,560	23,944,579	13.9
ATLANTIC	11,282,179	10,354,063	9.0
LATIN AMERICA	12,923,405	11,163,259	15.8
PACIFIC	3,076,975	2,427,257	26.8
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	103,748,151	102,028,475	1.7 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	68,099,561	69,664,748	(2.2)
INTERNATIONAL	35,648,589	32,363,727	10.1
ATLANTIC	13,655,307	12,829,547	6.4
LATIN AMERICA	18,099,768	16,501,515	9.7
PACIFIC	3,893,514	3,032,666	28.4
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	78.6 %	74.6 %	4.0 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	79.8	74.9	4.9
INTERNATIONAL	76.5	73.9	2.6
ATLANTIC	82.6	80.7	1.9
LATIN AMERICA	71.4	67.6	3.8
PACIFIC	79.0	80.0	(1.0)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	58,044,088	53,953,258	7.6 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,276,133	1,269,467	0.5 %

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