

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: February 3, 2010

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 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 February 3, 2010 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report January 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: February 4, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JANUARY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a January load factor of 76.2 percent, an increase of 2.4 points versus the same period last year. Traffic increased 0.4 percent and capacity decreased 2.7 percent year over year. Domestic traffic increased 0.5 percent year over year on 0.7 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 0.2 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 5.9 percent. American boarded 6.7 million passengers in January.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	2010	January			
		2009			CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)					
SYSTEM	9,677,332	9,638,126		0.4	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	5,926,397	5,896,001		0.5	
INTERNATIONAL	3,750,935	3,742,125		0.2	
ATLANTIC	1,219,253	1,237,026		-1.4	
LATIN AMERICA	2,066,706	2,057,469		0.4	
PACIFIC	464,976	447,630		3.9	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)					
SYSTEM	12,706,998	13,065,443		-2.7	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,847,284	7,899,891		-0.7	
INTERNATIONAL	4,859,714	5,165,552		-5.9	
ATLANTIC	1,727,848	1,831,942		-5.7	
LATIN AMERICA	2,551,979	2,755,703		-7.4	
PACIFIC	579,887	577,907		0.3	
LOAD FACTOR					
SYSTEM	76.2	%	73.8	%	2.4
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	75.5		74.6		0.9
INTERNATIONAL	77.2		72.4		4.7
ATLANTIC	70.6		67.5		3
LATIN AMERICA	81		74.7		6.3
PACIFIC	80.2		77.5		2.7
PASSENGERS BOARDED	6,697,233		6,696,638		0
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	138,200		120,544		14.6

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