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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 2, 2006

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:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 March 2, 2006 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/ Charles D. MarLett
Charles D. MarLett
Corporate Secretary

Dated: March 3, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, March 2, 2006

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS FEBRUARY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a February load factor of 75.0 percent - an increase of 2.8 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 2.7 percent year over year, while capacity declined by 1.2 percent.

Domestic traffic increased by 2.2 percent compared to last year, with 3.5 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 3.7 percent relative to last year, on a capacity increase of 3.4 percent.

American boarded 7.1 million passengers in February.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY

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EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

FEBRUARY

	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	9,862,259	9,604,462	2.7 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,634,124	6,492,254	2.2
INTERNATIONAL	3,228,135	3,112,209	3.7
ATLANTIC	1,146,820	1,109,097	3.4
LATIN AMERICA	1,686,607	1,687,004	0.0
PACIFIC	394,708	316,108	24.9
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	13,141,879	13,299,985	(1.2) %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,496,060	8,807,169	(3.5)
INTERNATIONAL	4,645,819	4,492,817	3.4
ATLANTIC	1,689,266	1,552,471	8.8
LATIN AMERICA	2,380,961	2,485,753	(4.2)
PACIFIC	575,592	454,593	26.6
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	75.0 %	72.2 %	2.8 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	78.0	73.7	4.3
INTERNATIONAL	69.4	69.2	0.2
ATLANTIC	67.8	71.4	(3.6)
LATIN AMERICA	70.8	67.8	3.0
PACIFIC	68.5	69.5	(1.0)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,128,622	6,934,247	2.8 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	163,188	175,116	(6.8) %

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

YEAR-TO-DATE February

	2006	2005	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	20,894,595	20,170,282	3.6 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	13,832,059	13,441,392	2.9
INTERNATIONAL	7,062,536	6,728,890	5.0
ATLANTIC	2,476,348	2,364,496	4.7
LATIN AMERICA	3,710,169	3,667,195	1.2
PACIFIC	876,018	697,198	25.6
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	27,827,223	27,710,748	0.4 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	17,983,648	18,300,155	(1.7)
INTERNATIONAL	9,843,576	9,410,593	4.6
ATLANTIC	3,553,475	3,253,901	9.2
LATIN AMERICA	5,082,689	5,207,495	(2.4)
PACIFIC	1,207,411	949,197	27.2
LOAD FACTOR			

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SYSTEM	75.0 %	72.7 %	2.3 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	76.9	73.4	3.5
INTERNATIONAL	71.7	71.5	0.2
ATLANTIC	69.6	72.6	(3.0)
LATIN AMERICA	72.9	70.4	2.5
PACIFIC	72.5	73.4	(0.9)
 PASSENGERS BOARDED	 14,927,846	 14,389,100	 3.7 %
 SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	 329,371	 344,533	 (4.4) %

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