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February 07, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

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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 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-

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

Dated: February 7, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006

## AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JANUARY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a January load factor of 75.1 percent - an increase of 1.8 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 4.4 percent year over year, on a 1.9 percent increase in capacity.

Domestic traffic increased by 3.5 percent compared to last year on flat capacity. International traffic increased by 6.1 percent relative to last year, on a capacity increase of 5.8 percent.

American boarded 7.8 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 JANUARY

	2006	2005	CHANGE
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ATLANTIC	1,329,668	1,255,400	5.9
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PACIFIC	481,305	381,091	26.3
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PACIFIC	631,878	494,604	27.8
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	75.1 %	73.3 %	1.8 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	75.8	73.2	2.6
INTERNATIONAL	73.7	73.5	0.2
ATLANTIC	71.3	73.7	(2.4)
LATIN AMERICA	74.8	72.7	2.1
PACIFIC	76.1	77	(0.9)
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