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### Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on November 2, 2004 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report October 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: November 3, 2004

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description   |
|---------|---------------|
| 99.1    | Press Release |

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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS OCTOBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported an October load factor of 74.9 percent, the company's highest October load factor on record. The prior record of 70.2 percent was set in October of last year. October traffic grew by 9.1 percent, while capacity increased only 2.3 percent year over year.

International traffic increased 20.1 percent relative to last year on 13.9 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic grew by 4.6 percent compared to last year on a 2.6 percent reduction in capacity.

American boarded 7.5 million passengers in October.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES  
October  
2004                      2003                      CHANGE

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### REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)

|                 |            |           |       |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| SYSTEM          | 10,716,859 | 9,818,770 | 9.1 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,275,273  | 6,952,864 | 4.6   |
| INTERNATIONAL   | 3,441,586  | 2,865,906 | 20.1  |
| ATLANTIC        | 1,629,836  | 1,378,190 | 18.3  |
| LATIN AMERICA   | 1,414,027  | 1,187,637 | 19.1  |
| PACIFIC         | 397,723    | 300,078   | 32.5  |

### AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)

|                 |            |            |       |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|
| SYSTEM          | 14,305,235 | 13,984,916 | 2.3 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 9,569,212  | 9,825,122  | (2.6) |
| INTERNATIONAL   | 4,736,023  | 4,159,794  | 13.9  |
| ATLANTIC        | 2,031,134  | 1,851,669  | 9.7   |
| LATIN AMERICA   | 2,231,515  | 1,927,024  | 15.8  |
| PACIFIC         | 473,374    | 381,101    | 24.2  |

### LOAD FACTOR

|                 |        |        |         |
|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|
| SYSTEM          | 74.9 % | 70.2 % | 4.7 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 76.0   | 70.7   | 5.3     |
| INTERNATIONAL   | 72.6   | 68.8   | 3.8     |
| ATLANTIC        | 80.2   | 74.4   | 5.8     |
| LATIN AMERICA   | 63.3   | 61.6   | 1.7     |
| PACIFIC         | 84.0   | 78.7   | 5.3     |

PASSENGERS BOARDED                   7,499,862      7,279,879      3.0 %

SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)   201,543           182,019      10.7 %

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES  
YEAR-TO-DATE  
October

|                                      | 2004        | 2003        | CHANGE  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| <b>REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)</b> |             |             |         |
| SYSTEM                               | 108,888,854 | 100,275,737 | 8.6 %   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC                      | 74,128,617  | 71,187,565  | 4.1     |
| INTERNATIONAL                        | 34,760,237  | 29,088,172  | 19.5    |
| ATLANTIC                             | 15,438,569  | 13,198,167  | 17.0    |
| LATIN AMERICA                        | 15,741,216  | 13,350,348  | 17.9    |
| PACIFIC                              | 3,580,453   | 2,539,658   | 41.0    |
| <b>AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)</b>    |             |             |         |
| SYSTEM                               | 145,283,996 | 137,475,607 | 5.7 %   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC                      | 98,527,585  | 97,489,513  | 1.1     |
| INTERNATIONAL                        | 46,756,411  | 39,986,094  | 16.9    |
| ATLANTIC                             | 18,971,131  | 17,049,052  | 11.3    |
| LATIN AMERICA                        | 23,348,524  | 19,504,999  | 19.7    |
| PACIFIC                              | 4,436,755   | 3,432,044   | 29.3    |
| <b>LOAD FACTOR</b>                   |             |             |         |
| SYSTEM                               | 74.9 %      | 72.9 %      | 2.0 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC                      | 75.2        | 73.0        | 2.2     |
| INTERNATIONAL                        | 74.3        | 72.7        | 1.6     |
| ATLANTIC                             | 81.3        | 77.4        | 3.9     |
| LATIN AMERICA                        | 67.4        | 68.4        | (1.0)   |

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|                              |            |            |        |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| PACIFIC                      | 80.6       | 73.9       | 6.7    |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED           | 76,502,930 | 74,575,132 | 2.6 %  |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 1,818,728  | 1,650,084  | 10.2 % |

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