

AMERICAN AIRLINES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2009

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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: May 4, 2009

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.)

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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 May 4, 2009 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report April traffic for American Airlines, Inc.

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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: May 5, 2009

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit   Description**

99.1          Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Monday, May 4, 2009

### **AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS APRIL TRAFFIC**

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported an April load factor of 81.3 percent, an increase of 1.2 points versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 4.7 percent and capacity decreased 6.1 percent year over year. Domestic traffic decreased 6.1 percent year over year on 8.2 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 2.1 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 2.5 percent. American boarded 7.2 million passengers in April.

**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

April

	2009	2008	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	10,283,688	10,788,313	-4.7%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,500,131	6,922,219	-6.1
INTERNATIONAL	3,783,557	3,866,094	-2.1
ATLANTIC	1,570,895	1,588,257	-1.1
LATIN AMERICA	1,775,714	1,850,307	-4.0
PACIFIC	436,948	427,530	2.2
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	12,644,101	13,459,881	-6.1%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,735,876	8,425,465	-8.2
INTERNATIONAL	4,908,225	5,034,416	-2.5
ATLANTIC	1,965,913	1,982,188	-0.8
LATIN AMERICA	2,377,825	2,506,300	-5.1
PACIFIC	564,487	545,928	3.4
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	81.3%	80.2%	1.2Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	84.0	82.2	1.9
INTERNATIONAL	77.1	76.8	0.3
ATLANTIC	79.9	80.1	-0.2
LATIN AMERICA	74.7	73.8	0.9
PACIFIC	77.4	78.3	-0.9
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,239,161	7,546,103	-4.1%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	128,097	175,227	-26.9%

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
 COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
 EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES  
 YTD April

	2009	2008	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	38,871,413	43,270,875	-10.2%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	24,567,868	27,609,786	-11.0
INTERNATIONAL	14,303,544	15,661,089	-8.7
ATLANTIC	5,151,768	5,639,650	-8.7
LATIN AMERICA	7,435,490	8,274,432	-10.1
PACIFIC	1,716,287	1,747,007	-1.8
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	50,418,790	54,504,669	-7.5%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	30,791,015	34,244,929	-10.1
INTERNATIONAL	19,627,775	20,259,741	-3.1
ATLANTIC	7,258,799	7,479,733	-3.0
LATIN AMERICA	10,125,322	10,623,209	-4.7
PACIFIC	2,243,654	2,156,799	4.0
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	77.1%	79.4%	-2.3Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	79.8	80.6	-0.8
INTERNATIONAL	72.9	77.3	-4.4
ATLANTIC	71.0	75.4	-4.4
LATIN AMERICA	73.4	77.9	-4.5
PACIFIC	76.5	81.0	-4.5
PASSENGERS BOARDED	27,572,130	30,596,632	-9.9%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	498,733	680,148	-26.7%

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