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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on November 3, 2011 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/ Kenneth W. Wimberly
Kenneth W. Wimberly
Corporate Secretary

Dated: November 3, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release |

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FOR RELEASE: Thurs., Nov. 3, 2011

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS OCTOBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported an October load factor of 83.2 percent, which compares to 83.6 percent in the same period last year. American’s capacity and traffic were 0.7 percent and 1.1 percent lower year-over-year, respectively.

Domestic load factor increased 0.3 points to 84.9 percent, as capacity and traffic decreased by 2.1 and 1.8 percent year-over-year, respectively. International traffic was consistent relative to last October on a capacity increase of 1.5 percent, resulting in international load factor being lower by 1.3 points versus the same period last year. American boarded 7.2 million passengers in October.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | October | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 10,653,060 | 10,768,521 | (1.1)% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 6,430,056 | 6,544,615 | (1.8) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,223,004 | 4,223,906 | 0.0 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,812,614 | 1,824,272 | (0.6) |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,822,630 | 1,825,928 | (0.2) |
| PACIFIC | 587,760 | 573,706 | 2.4 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 12,799,745 | 12,885,676 | (0.7)% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,575,250 | 7,740,196 | (2.1) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 5,224,495 | 5,145,480 | 1.5 |
| ATLANTIC | 2,211,266 | 2,177,917 | 1.5 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,259,099 | 2,290,176 | (1.4) |
| PACIFIC | 754,130 | 677,388 | 11.3 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 83.2% | 83.6% | (0.3)Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 84.9 | 84.6 | 0.3 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 80.8 | 82.1 | (1.3) |
| ATLANTIC | 82.0 | 83.8 | (1.8) |
| LATIN AMERICA | 80.7 | 79.7 | 1.0 |
| PACIFIC | 77.9 | 84.7 | (6.8) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 7,233,649 | 7,297,652 | (0.9)% |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 153,082 | 174,015 | (12.0)% |

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COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | YEAR-TO-DATE October | | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 106,475,788 | 105,208,200 | 1.2% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 64,166,228 | 64,798,543 | (1.0) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 42,309,560 | 40,409,657 | 4.7 |
| ATLANTIC | 16,414,597 | 16,220,002 | 1.2 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 20,066,687 | 19,059,155 | 5.3 |
| PACIFIC | 5,828,276 | 5,130,500 | 13.6 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 129,775,243 | 128,050,239 | 1.3% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 76,972,818 | 77,799,555 | (1.1) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 52,802,425 | 50,250,685 | 5.1 |
| ATLANTIC | 20,501,237 | 19,905,294 | 3.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 24,805,876 | 24,231,580 | 2.4 |
| PACIFIC | 7,495,312 | 6,113,811 | 22.6 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 82.0% | 82.2% | (0.1)Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 83.4 | 83.3 | 0.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 80.1 | 80.4 | (0.3) |
| ATLANTIC | 80.1 | 81.5 | (1.4) |
| LATIN AMERICA | 80.9 | 78.7 | 2.2 |
| PACIFIC | 77.8 | 83.9 | (6.2) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 72,223,185 | 72,120,799 | 0.1% |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 1,495,133 | 1,575,710 | (5.1)% |

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