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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January, 2006

(Commission File No. 001-32221) ,

GOL LINHAS AÉREAS INTELIGENTES S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

GOL INTELLIGENT AIRLINES INC.
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the
information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the
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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the
registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

GOL Announces Traffic Statistics for December 2005

São Paulo, January 4, 2006 GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes (NYSE: GOL and Bovespa: GOLL4), Brazil's low fare, low cost airline, today released preliminary passenger statistics for the month of December 2005. System-wide passenger traffic (RPK) increased 62%, while capacity (ASK) increased 61% y-o-y. GOL's system load factor for the month of December 2005 was 75%.

Domestic passenger traffic (RPK) for December increased 54%, while capacity (ASK) increased 56% y-o-y. GOL's domestic load factor for the month was 75%.

Compared with the previous month, international passenger traffic (RPK) for December 2005 increased 23%, while capacity (ASK) increased 19%. International load factor for the month of December 2005 was 76%.

Operating Data	December 2005 *	December 2004 *	Change (%)
Total System			
ASK (mm) ⁽¹⁾	1,367.6	847.5	61.4%
RPK (mm) ⁽²⁾	1,028.3	636.5	61.6%
Load Factor ⁽³⁾	75.2%	75.1%	+0.1 p.p.
Domestic Market			
ASK (mm) ⁽¹⁾	1,285.2	826.5	55.5%
RPK (mm) ⁽²⁾	966.0	626.7	54.1%
Load Factor ⁽³⁾	75.2%	75.8%	-0.6 p.p.
International Market			
ASK (mm) ⁽¹⁾	82.4	NM	NM
RPK (mm) ⁽²⁾	62.3	NM	NM
Load Factor ⁽³⁾	75.6%	NM	NM

(*) December 2005 preliminary data; final data for December 2004.

1. Available seat kilometers represents the aircraft seating capacity multiplied by the number of kilometers the seats are flown.
2. Revenue passenger kilometers represents the numbers of kilometers flown by revenue passengers.
3. Load factor represents the percentage of aircraft seating capacity that is actually utilized (calculated by dividing revenue passenger kilometers by available seat kilometers).

Preliminary operating revenue per available seat kilometer (RASK) for December 2005 reached approximately R\$23 cents, up approximately 20% over the month of September 2005. Preliminary RASK for 4Q05 was approximately R\$21 cents, primarily due to high demand for GOL's passenger transportation services, an increase in average stage length, and a slow recovery in yields.

About GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes

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GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes, a low cost, low fare airline, is one of the most profitable and fastest growing airlines in the industry worldwide. GOL operates a simplified fleet with a single class of service. The Company has one of the youngest and most modern fleets in the industry resulting in low maintenance, fuel and training costs, with high aircraft utilization and efficiency ratios. In addition, safe and reliable services, which stimulate GOL's brand recognition and customer satisfaction, allow GOL to have the best value proposition in the market. GOL currently offers over 430 daily flights to 47 major business and travel destinations in Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Paraguay with substantial expansion opportunities. GOL's growth plans include increasing frequencies in existing markets and adding service to additional markets in both Brazil and other high-traffic South American travel destinations. GOL's shares are listed on the NYSE and the Bovespa. GOL: here everyone can fly!

For more information, flight times and fares, please access our site at www.voegol.com.br or call: 0300-789-2121 in Brazil, 0810-266-3131 in Argentina, 800-1001-21 in Bolivia, 0004 055 127 in Uruguay, 009 800 55 1 0007 in Paraguay and 5511 2125-3200 in other countries.

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