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### Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on September 2, 2005 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report August 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: September 7, 2005

### EXHIBIT INDEX

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

Exhibit 99.1

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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS AUGUST TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an August load factor of 81.5 percent - an increase of 3.1 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 3.8 percent year over year, while capacity declined slightly.

International traffic increased 7.9 percent relative to last year on 3.4 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 1.8 percent year over year, with a capacity decline of 1.9 percent.

American boarded 8.8 million passengers in August.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

|                               | August<br>2005 | 2004       | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|--------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |                |            |        |
| SYSTEM                        | 12,653,814     | 12,189,121 | 3.8 %  |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 8,285,372      | 8,139,755  | 1.8    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 4,368,442      | 4,049,367  | 7.9    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 1,904,315      | 1,783,053  | 6.8    |

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|                              |            |            |         |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| LATIN AMERICA                | 1,968,793  | 1,889,031  | 4.2     |
| PACIFIC                      | 495,334    | 377,283    | 31.3    |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)   |            |            |         |
| SYSTEM                       | 15,509,445 | 15,531,444 | (0.1) % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC              | 10,123,419 | 10,323,790 | (1.9)   |
| INTERNATIONAL                | 5,386,026  | 5,207,654  | 3.4     |
| ATLANTIC                     | 2,213,668  | 2,107,683  | 5.0     |
| LATIN AMERICA                | 2,554,896  | 2,626,276  | (2.7)   |
| PACIFIC                      | 617,462    | 473,696    | 30.3    |
| LOAD FACTOR                  |            |            |         |
| SYSTEM                       | 81.5 %     | 78.4 %     | 3.1 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC              | 81.8       | 78.8       | 3.0     |
| INTERNATIONAL                | 81.1       | 77.7       | 3.4     |
| ATLANTIC                     | 86.0       | 84.5       | 1.5     |
| LATIN AMERICA                | 77.0       | 71.9       | 5.1     |
| PACIFIC                      | 80.2       | 79.6       | 0.6     |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED           | 8,778,524  | 8,331,312  | 5.4 %   |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 174,675    | 174,305    | 0.2 %   |

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COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| YEAR-TO-DATE August           |             |             |         |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|                               | 2005        | 2004        | CHANGE  |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |             |             |         |
| SYSTEM                        | 94,297,049  | 88,321,994  | 6.8 %   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 62,648,937  | 60,328,048  | 3.8     |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 31,648,111  | 27,993,945  | 13.1    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 13,187,268  | 12,137,116  | 8.7     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 14,888,530  | 13,052,290  | 14.1    |
| PACIFIC                       | 3,572,313   | 2,804,540   | 27.4    |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)    |             |             |         |
| SYSTEM                        | 119,254,281 | 117,559,919 | 1.4 %   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 78,224,324  | 79,988,537  | (2.2)   |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 41,029,957  | 37,571,381  | 9.2     |
| ATLANTIC                      | 15,869,668  | 14,937,229  | 6.2     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 20,649,310  | 19,127,791  | 8.0     |
| PACIFIC                       | 4,510,979   | 3,506,361   | 28.7    |
| LOAD FACTOR                   |             |             |         |
| SYSTEM                        | 79.0 %      | 75.1 %      | 3.9 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 80.0        | 75.4        | 4.6     |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 77.1        | 74.5        | 2.6     |
| ATLANTIC                      | 83.0        | 81.2        | 1.8     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 72.1        | 68.2        | 3.9     |
| PACIFIC                       | 79.1        | 79.9        | (0.8)   |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED            | 66,826,579  | 62,284,570  | 7.3 %   |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)  | 1,450,965   | 1,443,772   | 0.5 %   |

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