

AMERICAN AIRLINES INC
Form 8-K
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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: July 2, 2008

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 July 2, 2008 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report June 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: July 3, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, July 2, 2008

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JUNE TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines, the world’s largest airline, reported a June load factor of 85.5 percent, a decline of 1.7 points versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 3.1 percent and capacity decreased 1.2 percent year over year.

Domestic traffic decreased 4.7 percent year over year on 2.8 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 0.1 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 1.6 percent.

American boarded 8.4 million passengers in June.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	June			
		2008	2007	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		11,849,111	12,228,286	-3.1%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		7,573,026	7,949,593	-4.7
INTERNATIONAL		4,276,085	4,278,692	-0.1
ATLANTIC		1,861,498	1,937,427	-3.9
LATIN AMERICA		1,911,422	1,834,491	4.2
PACIFIC		503,165	506,774	-0.7
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		13,863,440	14,029,520	-1.2%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		8,633,486	8,880,362	-2.8
INTERNATIONAL		5,229,954	5,149,158	1.6
ATLANTIC		2,236,606	2,226,297	0.5
LATIN AMERICA		2,429,083	2,361,714	2.9
PACIFIC		564,265	561,147	0.6
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM		85.5 %	87.2 %	-1.7Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		87.7	89.5	-1.8
INTERNATIONAL		81.8	83.1	-1.3
ATLANTIC		83.2	87.0	-3.8
LATIN AMERICA		78.7	77.7	1.0
PACIFIC		89.2	90.3	-1.1
PASSENGERS BOARDED		8,406,511	8,658,269	-2.9%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		174,253	169,004	3.1%

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COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	YTD June		
	2008	2007	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	66,877,695	68,230,975	-2.0%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	42,752,416	44,677,599	-4.3
INTERNATIONAL	24,125,278	23,553,376	2.4
ATLANTIC	9,299,209	9,391,029	-1.0
LATIN AMERICA	12,087,265	11,381,462	6.2
PACIFIC	2,738,804	2,780,885	-1.5
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	82,756,175	84,318,548	-1.9%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	51,954,109	53,924,269	-3.7
INTERNATIONAL	30,802,066	30,394,279	1.3
ATLANTIC	11,962,655	12,022,710	-0.5
LATIN AMERICA	15,541,155	15,017,447	3.5
PACIFIC	3,298,256	3,354,122	-1.7
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	80.8%	80.9%	-0.1Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	82.3	82.9	-0.6
INTERNATIONAL	78.3	77.5	0.8
ATLANTIC	77.7	78.1	-0.4
LATIN AMERICA	77.8	75.8	2.0
PACIFIC	83.0	82.9	0.1
PASSENGERS BOARDED	47,325,882	48,618,988	-2.7%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,037,850	1,060,130	-2.1%

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