

AMERICAN AIRLINES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 05, 2007

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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: November 2, 2007

**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 November 2, 2007 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report October 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: November 5, 2007

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release

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**Exhibit 99.1**

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FOR RELEASE: Friday, November 2, 2007

**AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS OCTOBER TRAFFIC**

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines, the world’s largest airline and a member of the **oneworld**® Alliance, reported an October load factor of 80.6 percent – an increase of 3.0 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic increased 3.6 percent year over year as capacity decreased 0.2 percent.

Domestic traffic increased 2.8 percent year over year on 1.1 percent more capacity. International traffic increased by 5.1 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 2.5 percent.

American boarded 8.2 million passengers in October.

**About American Airlines**

American Airlines is the world's largest airline. American, American Eagle and the AmericanConnection® airlines serve 250 cities in over 40 countries with more than 4,000 daily flights. The combined network fleet numbers more than 1,000 aircraft. American's award-winning Web site, AA.com, provides users with easy access to check and book fares, plus personalized news, information and travel offers. American Airlines is a founding member of the **oneworld**® Alliance, which brings together some of the best and biggest names in the airline business, enabling them to offer their customers more services and benefits than any airline can provide on its own. Together, its members serve more than 700 destinations in over 140 countries and territories. American Airlines, Inc. and American Eagle Airlines, Inc. are subsidiaries of AMR Corporation. AmericanAirlines, American Eagle, the AmericanConnection® airlines, AA.com and AAdvantage are registered trademarks of American Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: AMR)

**Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following page.**

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	October		
	2007	2006	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	11,526,471	11,124,314	3.6%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,520,845	7,314,785	2.8
INTERNATIONAL	4,005,626	3,809,528	5.1
ATLANTIC	1,784,800	1,655,907	7.8
LATIN AMERICA	1,739,031	1,598,541	8.8
PACIFIC	481,795	555,081	-13.2
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	14,309,605	14,339,922	-0.2%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,250,992	9,152,984	1.1
INTERNATIONAL	5,058,613	5,186,938	-2.5
ATLANTIC	2,221,055	2,236,269	-0.7
LATIN AMERICA	2,258,290	2,223,555	1.6
PACIFIC	579,268	727,114	-20.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	80.6%	77.6%	3.0Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	81.3	79.9	1.4
INTERNATIONAL	79.2	73.4	5.8
ATLANTIC	80.4	74.0	6.4
LATIN AMERICA	77.0	71.9	5.1
PACIFIC	83.2	76.3	6.9
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,180,270	7,852,672	4.2 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	187,812	200,143	-6.2 %

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COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
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	YEAR-TO-DATE October		CHANGE
	2007	2006	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	116,040,747	117,333,301	-1.1%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	75,475,423	76,461,599	-1.3
INTERNATIONAL	40,565,324	40,871,702	-0.7
ATLANTIC	16,886,198	17,117,315	-1.4
LATIN AMERICA	18,980,909	18,305,294	3.7
PACIFIC	4,698,216	5,449,094	-13.8
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	141,890,263	146,165,247	-2.9%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	90,628,824	93,397,924	-3.0
INTERNATIONAL	51,261,440	52,767,323	-2.9
ATLANTIC	21,085,421	21,323,586	-1.1
LATIN AMERICA	24,547,218	24,418,655	0.5
PACIFIC	5,628,801	7,025,083	-19.9
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	81.8%	80.3%	1.5Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	83.3	81.9	1.4
INTERNATIONAL	79.1	77.5	1.6
ATLANTIC	80.1	80.3	-0.2
LATIN AMERICA	77.3	75.0	2.3
PACIFIC	83.5	77.6	5.9
PASSENGERS BOARDED	82,256,338	82,378,905	-0.1%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,761,872	1,840,350	-4.3%