

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

AMR Corporation is filing herewith a press release issued on January 5, 2009 by American Airlines, Inc. as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report December 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: January 6, 2009

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| 99.1 | Press Release |
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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS DECEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a December load factor of 79.2 percent, an increase of 0.4 point versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 8.2 percent and capacity decreased 8.6 percent year over year.

Domestic traffic decreased 9.6 percent year over year on 11.8 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 5.7 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 3.2 percent.

American boarded 7.3 million passengers in December.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| December | | 2008 | 2007 | CHANGE | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|--------|-----|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | | | |
| SYSTEM | | 10,320,561 | 11,237,764 | -8.2 | % |
| | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 6,416,039 | 7,095,430 | -9.6 | |
| | INTERNATIONAL | 3,904,522 | 4,142,334 | -5.7 | |
| | ATLANTIC | 1,471,143 | 1,598,295 | -8.0 | |
| | LATIN AMERICA | 1,980,242 | 2,088,718 | -5.2 | |
| | PACIFIC | 453,137 | 455,321 | -0.5 | |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | | | |
| SYSTEM | | 13,030,684 | 14,253,769 | -8.6 | % |
| | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,924,082 | 8,980,955 | -11.8 | |
| | INTERNATIONAL | 5,106,602 | 5,272,814 | -3.2 | |
| | ATLANTIC | 1,873,329 | 1,962,879 | -4.6 | |
| | LATIN AMERICA | 2,669,298 | 2,731,753 | -2.3 | |
| | PACIFIC | 563,975 | 578,182 | -2.5 | |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | | | |
| SYSTEM | | 79.2% | 78.8% | 0.4 | Pts |
| | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 81.0 | 79.0 | 2.0 | |
| | INTERNATIONAL | 76.5 | 78.6 | -2.1 | |
| | ATLANTIC | 78.5 | 81.4 | -2.9 | |
| | LATIN AMERICA | 74.2 | 76.5 | -2.3 | |
| | PACIFIC | 80.3 | 78.8 | 1.6 | |
| PASSENGERS | | | | | |
| BOARDED | | 7,277,173 | 7,923,725 | -8.2 | % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON | | | | | |
| MILES (000) | | 134,673 | 179,969 | -25.2 | % |

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
 COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
 EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | YTD December | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 131,730,196 | 138,420,711 | -4.8 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 83,288,032 | 89,861,756 | -7.3 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 48,442,164 | 48,558,955 | -0.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 19,342,737 | 20,012,548 | -3.3 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 23,587,855 | 22,939,361 | 2.8 |
| PACIFIC | 5,511,573 | 5,607,047 | -1.7 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 163,491,258 | 169,861,601 | -3.8 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 101,816,192 | 108,523,067 | -6.2 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 61,675,066 | 61,338,534 | 0.5 |
| ATLANTIC | 24,598,295 | 24,951,564 | -1.4 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 30,340,731 | 29,621,586 | 2.4 |
| PACIFIC | 6,736,041 | 6,765,385 | -0.4 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 80.6% | 81.5% | -0.9 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 81.8 | 82.8 | -1.0 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 78.5 | 79.2 | -0.6 |
| ATLANTIC | 78.6 | 80.2 | -1.6 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 77.7 | 77.4 | 0.3 |
| PACIFIC | 81.8 | 82.9 | -1.1 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 92,770,940 | 98,165,082 | -5.5 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 2,005,230 | 2,122,031 | -5.5 % |

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