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July 09, 2004

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 7, 2004

American Airlines, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)	1-2691 (Commission File Number)	13-1502798 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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4333 Amon Carter Blvd. (Address of principal executive offices)	Fort Worth, Texas	76155 (Zip Code)
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(817) 963-1234
(Registrant's telephone number)

Item 5. Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on July 7, 2004 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

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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: July 9, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, July 7, 2004

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JUNE TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported a June load factor in line with expectations at 79.0 percent. For the month, traffic increased 8.2 percent year over year, while capacity increased 7.9 percent.

International traffic increased 18.2 percent relative to last year on 19.3 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 4.0 percent year-over-year, with 3.1 percent more capacity.

American reiterated that despite rising fuel prices, fare levels remain largely unchanged. It said that the limited fare increases that have been implemented to date will have a minimal impact on total system revenue.

American boarded 8.2 million passengers in June.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
 COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
 EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES
 JUNE

	2004	2003	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	11,747,832	10,862,481	8.2 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,015,136	7,703,820	4.0
INTERNATIONAL	3,732,696	3,158,660	18.2
ATLANTIC	1,852,388	1,613,566	14.8
LATIN AMERICA	1,472,021	1,296,570	13.5
PACIFIC	408,287	248,525	64.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	14,866,012	13,780,057	7.9 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	10,039,283	9,734,593	3.1
INTERNATIONAL	4,826,729	4,045,464	19.3
ATLANTIC	2,076,495	1,865,480	11.3
LATIN AMERICA	2,292,330	1,891,041	21.2
PACIFIC	457,904	288,943	58.5
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	79.0 %	78.8 %	0.2 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	79.8	79.1	0.7
INTERNATIONAL	77.3	78.0	(0.7)
ATLANTIC	89.2	86.4	2.8
LATIN AMERICA	64.2	68.5	(4.3)
PACIFIC	89.1	86.0	3.1
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,178,981	7,998,746	2.3 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	186,551	160,889	15.9 %

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	YEAR-TO-DATE JUNE		
	2004	2003	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	63,529,415	57,799,293	9.9 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	43,789,300	41,508,547	5.5
INTERNATIONAL	19,740,115	16,290,746	21.2
ATLANTIC	8,487,041	7,230,721	17.4
LATIN AMERICA	9,211,232	7,692,947	19.7
PACIFIC	2,041,842	1,367,077	49.4
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	86,486,210	80,546,345	7.4 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	59,371,958	57,695,494	2.9
INTERNATIONAL	27,114,251	22,850,851	18.7
ATLANTIC	10,680,456	9,484,269	12.6
LATIN AMERICA	13,875,284	11,374,215	22.0
PACIFIC	2,558,512	1,992,367	28.4
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	73.4 %	71.7 %	1.7 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	73.7	71.9	1.8
INTERNATIONAL	72.8	71.2	1.6
ATLANTIC	79.4	76.2	3.2
LATIN AMERICA	66.3	67.6	(1.3)
PACIFIC	79.8	68.6	11.2
PASSENGERS BOARDED	45,243,369	43,589,997	3.8 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,087,889	982,977	10.7 %

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