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AMERICAN AIRLINES INC
 Form 8-K
 November 03, 2004

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, 2004

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

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] 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, 2004 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report October 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: November 3, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS OCTOBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported an October load factor of 74.9 percent, the company's highest October load factor on record. The prior record of 70.2 percent was set in October of last year. October traffic grew by 9.1 percent, while capacity increased only 2.3 percent year over year.

International traffic increased 20.1 percent relative to last year on 13.9 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic grew by 4.6 percent compared to last year on a 2.6 percent reduction in capacity.

American boarded 7.5 million passengers in October.

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
October
2004 2003 CHANGE

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REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| SYSTEM | 10,716,859 | 9,818,770 | 9.1 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,275,273 | 6,952,864 | 4.6 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 3,441,586 | 2,865,906 | 20.1 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,629,836 | 1,378,190 | 18.3 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,414,027 | 1,187,637 | 19.1 |
| PACIFIC | 397,723 | 300,078 | 32.5 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 14,305,235 | 13,984,916 | 2.3 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 9,569,212 | 9,825,122 | (2.6) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,736,023 | 4,159,794 | 13.9 |
| ATLANTIC | 2,031,134 | 1,851,669 | 9.7 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,231,515 | 1,927,024 | 15.8 |
| PACIFIC | 473,374 | 381,101 | 24.2 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 74.9 % | 70.2 % | 4.7 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 76.0 | 70.7 | 5.3 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 72.6 | 68.8 | 3.8 |
| ATLANTIC | 80.2 | 74.4 | 5.8 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 63.3 | 61.6 | 1.7 |
| PACIFIC | 84.0 | 78.7 | 5.3 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 7,499,862 | 7,279,879 | 3.0 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 201,543 | 182,019 | 10.7 % |

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES
YEAR-TO-DATE
October

| | 2004 | 2003 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 108,888,854 | 100,275,737 | 8.6 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 74,128,617 | 71,187,565 | 4.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 34,760,237 | 29,088,172 | 19.5 |
| ATLANTIC | 15,438,569 | 13,198,167 | 17.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 15,741,216 | 13,350,348 | 17.9 |
| PACIFIC | 3,580,453 | 2,539,658 | 41.0 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 145,283,996 | 137,475,607 | 5.7 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 98,527,585 | 97,489,513 | 1.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 46,756,411 | 39,986,094 | 16.9 |
| ATLANTIC | 18,971,131 | 17,049,052 | 11.3 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 23,348,524 | 19,504,999 | 19.7 |
| PACIFIC | 4,436,755 | 3,432,044 | 29.3 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 74.9 % | 72.9 % | 2.0 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 75.2 | 73.0 | 2.2 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 74.3 | 72.7 | 1.6 |
| ATLANTIC | 81.3 | 77.4 | 3.9 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 67.4 | 68.4 | (1.0) |

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|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| PACIFIC | 80.6 | 73.9 | 6.7 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 76,502,930 | 74,575,132 | 2.6 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 1,818,728 | 1,650,084 | 10.2 % |

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