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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
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Corporate Secretary

Dated: June 3, 2004

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99.1	Press Release

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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MAY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines reported a May system load factor of 73.1 percent, down 0.5 points from a year ago. For the month, traffic increased 9.0 percent year over year, while systemwide capacity rose 9.7 percent.

Domestic traffic rose 2.1 percent year over year for May on a capacity increase of 2.6 percent. International traffic in May climbed 27.5 percent year over year on a capacity increase of 28.4

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percent.

American boarded 7.56 million passengers in May, up 1.5 percent from May 2003.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES			
	MAY		
	2004	2003	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	10,732,761	9,844,819	9.0 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,317,554	7,166,021	2.1
INTERNATIONAL	3,415,207	2,678,798	27.5
ATLANTIC	1,641,975	1,308,859	25.5
LATIN AMERICA	1,379,761	1,167,286	18.2
PACIFIC	393,471	202,653	94.2
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	14,670,778	13,367,503	9.7 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	9,893,607	9,645,912	2.6
INTERNATIONAL	4,777,171	3,721,591	28.4
ATLANTIC	2,053,462	1,615,203	27.1
LATIN AMERICA	2,246,512	1,818,624	23.5
PACIFIC	477,197	287,764	65.8
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	73.1 %	73.6 %	-0.5 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	73.9	74.2	-0.3
INTERNATIONAL	71.4	71.9	-0.5
ATLANTIC	79.9	81.0	-1.1
LATIN AMERICA	61.4	64.1	-2.7
PACIFIC	82.4	70.4	12.0
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,564,732	7,453,165	1.5 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	198,813	167,439	18.7 %

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

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YEAR-TO-DATE
MAY

	2004	2003	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	51,780,984	46,936,812	10.3 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	35,773,544	33,804,726	5.8
INTERNATIONAL	16,007,440	13,132,085	21.9
ATLANTIC	6,634,644	5,617,156	18.1
LATIN AMERICA	7,739,235	6,396,378	21.0
PACIFIC	1,633,562	1,118,552	46.0
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	71,619,599	66,766,287	7.3 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	49,331,793	47,960,901	2.9
INTERNATIONAL	22,287,805	18,805,387	18.5
ATLANTIC	8,604,061	7,618,789	12.9
LATIN AMERICA	11,583,121	9,483,174	22.1
PACIFIC	2,100,623	1,703,424	23.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	72.3 %	70.3 %	2.0 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	72.5	70.4	2.1
INTERNATIONAL	71.8	69.8	2.0
ATLANTIC	77.1	73.7	3.4
LATIN AMERICA	66.8	67.4	-0.6
PACIFIC	77.7	65.6	12.1
PASSENGERS BOARDED	37,060,684	35,591,251	4.1 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	899,348	819,248	9.8 %

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