

AMERICAN AIRLINES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 04, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of earliest event  
reported: August 4, 2010

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)

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(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 August 4, 2010 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report July 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: August 4, 2010

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, August 4, 2010

#### AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JULY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a July load factor of 87.0 percent, a decrease of 0.3 points versus the same period last year. Traffic increased 2.7 percent and capacity increased 3.1 percent year over year. Domestic traffic decreased 0.4 percent year over year on 0.8 percent more capacity. International traffic increased by 7.8 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 6.5 percent. American boarded 8.1 million passengers in July.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	July			
	2010	2009	CHANGE	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	11,973,486	11,656,247	2.7	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,208,075	7,237,530	(0.4)	
INTERNATIONAL	4,765,411	4,418,716	7.8	
ATLANTIC	1,985,170	1,891,493	5.0	
LATIN AMERICA	2,204,223	2,044,941	7.8	
PACIFIC	576,018	482,282	19.4	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	13,762,795	13,354,775	3.1	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,143,689	8,078,081	0.8	
INTERNATIONAL	5,619,106	5,276,694	6.5	
ATLANTIC	2,268,762	2,269,820	0.0	
LATIN AMERICA	2,674,604	2,426,264	10.2	
PACIFIC	675,740	580,610	16.4	
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM	87%	87.3%	(0.3)	Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	88.5	89.6	(1.1)	
INTERNATIONAL	84.8	83.7	1.1	
ATLANTIC	87.5	83.3	4.2	
LATIN AMERICA	82.4	84.3	(1.9)	
PACIFIC	85.2	83.1	2.2	
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,063,089	8,162,335	(1.2)	%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	162,282	136,405	19.0	%

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	YEAR-TO-DATE July		CHANGE	
	2010	2009		
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	72,876,396	71,802,221	1.5	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	45,262,629	45,174,339	0.2	
INTERNATIONAL	27,613,768	26,627,883	3.7	
ATLANTIC	10,682,279	10,673,373	0.1	
LATIN AMERICA	13,478,482	12,820,711	5.1	
PACIFIC	3,453,007	3,133,799	10.2	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)				
SYSTEM	89,001,299	89,684,041	(0.8)	%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	54,389,569	54,534,172	(0.3)	
INTERNATIONAL	34,611,730	35,149,869	(1.5)	
ATLANTIC	13,317,506	14,006,959	(4.9)	
LATIN AMERICA	17,200,963	17,174,067	0.2	
PACIFIC	4,093,261	3,968,843	3.1	
LOAD FACTOR				
SYSTEM	81.9%	80.1%	1.8	Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	83.2	82.8	0.4	
INTERNATIONAL	79.8	75.8	4.0	
ATLANTIC	80.2	76.2	4.0	
LATIN AMERICA	78.4	74.7	3.7	
PACIFIC	84.4	79	5.4	
PASSENGERS BOARDED	50,410,182	50,590,431	(0.4)	%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,087,751	906,170	20.0	%

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