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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: July 7, 2004

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

|                                      |                                     |  |
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| Delaware<br>(State of Incorporation) | 1-2691<br>( Commission File Number) | 13-1502798<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| 4333 Amon Carter Blvd.<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | Fort Worth, Texas | 76155<br>(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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EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

|                               | 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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