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AMERICAN AIRLINES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2006

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: March 2, 2006

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)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is  
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the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on March 2, 2006 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report February 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: March 3, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

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

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, March 2, 2006

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS FEBRUARY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a February load factor of 75.0 percent - an increase of 2.8 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 2.7 percent year over year, while capacity declined by 1.2 percent.

Domestic traffic increased by 2.2 percent compared to last year, with 3.5 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 3.7 percent relative to last year, on a capacity increase of 3.4 percent.

American boarded 7.1 million passengers in February.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY

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### EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

FEBRUARY

|                               | 2006       | 2005       | CHANGE  |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |            |            |         |
| SYSTEM                        | 9,862,259  | 9,604,462  | 2.7 %   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 6,634,124  | 6,492,254  | 2.2     |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 3,228,135  | 3,112,209  | 3.7     |
| ATLANTIC                      | 1,146,820  | 1,109,097  | 3.4     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 1,686,607  | 1,687,004  | 0.0     |
| PACIFIC                       | 394,708    | 316,108    | 24.9    |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)    |            |            |         |
| SYSTEM                        | 13,141,879 | 13,299,985 | (1.2) % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 8,496,060  | 8,807,169  | (3.5)   |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 4,645,819  | 4,492,817  | 3.4     |
| ATLANTIC                      | 1,689,266  | 1,552,471  | 8.8     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 2,380,961  | 2,485,753  | (4.2)   |
| PACIFIC                       | 575,592    | 454,593    | 26.6    |
| LOAD FACTOR                   |            |            |         |
| SYSTEM                        | 75.0 %     | 72.2 %     | 2.8 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 78.0       | 73.7       | 4.3     |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 69.4       | 69.2       | 0.2     |
| ATLANTIC                      | 67.8       | 71.4       | (3.6)   |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 70.8       | 67.8       | 3.0     |
| PACIFIC                       | 68.5       | 69.5       | (1.0)   |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED            | 7,128,622  | 6,934,247  | 2.8 %   |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)  | 163,188    | 175,116    | (6.8) % |

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

YEAR-TO-DATE February

|                               | 2006       | 2005       | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |            |            |        |
| SYSTEM                        | 20,894,595 | 20,170,282 | 3.6 %  |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 13,832,059 | 13,441,392 | 2.9    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 7,062,536  | 6,728,890  | 5.0    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 2,476,348  | 2,364,496  | 4.7    |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 3,710,169  | 3,667,195  | 1.2    |
| PACIFIC                       | 876,018    | 697,198    | 25.6   |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)    |            |            |        |
| SYSTEM                        | 27,827,223 | 27,710,748 | 0.4 %  |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 17,983,648 | 18,300,155 | (1.7)  |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 9,843,576  | 9,410,593  | 4.6    |
| ATLANTIC                      | 3,553,475  | 3,253,901  | 9.2    |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 5,082,689  | 5,207,495  | (2.4)  |
| PACIFIC                       | 1,207,411  | 949,197    | 27.2   |
| LOAD FACTOR                   |            |            |        |

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|                                  |                |                |             |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| SYSTEM                           | 75.0 %         | 72.7 %         | 2.3 Pts     |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC                  | 76.9           | 73.4           | 3.5         |
| INTERNATIONAL                    | 71.7           | 71.5           | 0.2         |
| ATLANTIC                         | 69.6           | 72.6           | (3.0)       |
| LATIN AMERICA                    | 72.9           | 70.4           | 2.5         |
| PACIFIC                          | 72.5           | 73.4           | (0.9)       |
| <br>PASSENGERS BOARDED           | <br>14,927,846 | <br>14,389,100 | <br>3.7 %   |
| <br>SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | <br>329,371    | <br>344,533    | <br>(4.4) % |

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