

AMERICAN AIRLINES INC
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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: January 5, 2012

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.)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on January 5, 2012 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report December 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/ Kenneth W. Wimberly
Kenneth W. Wimberly
Corporate Secretary

Dated: January 5, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS DECEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a December load factor of 80.8 percent, an increase of 0.2 points versus the same period last year. Capacity was lower by 1.2 percent, while traffic was lower by 0.9 percent year-over-year.

International traffic increased by 3.7 percent relative to last year as capacity increased by 3.4 percent, resulting in an increase in international load factor of 0.2 points versus December of last year. Domestic load factor was 81.1 percent, an increase of 0.2 points year-over-year. Domestic capacity and traffic were lower by 4.2 and 3.9 percent year-over-year respectively.

American boarded 7.0 million passengers in December.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	December		
	2011	2010	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	10,232,953	10,330,411	(0.9)%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,064,211	6,308,823	(3.9)
INTERNATIONAL	4,168,742	4,021,588	3.7
ATLANTIC	1,347,171	1,286,066	4.8
LATIN AMERICA	2,250,331	2,209,850	1.8
PACIFIC	571,240	525,671	8.7
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	12,659,412	12,816,380	(1.2)%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,481,581	7,807,374	(4.2)
INTERNATIONAL	5,177,831	5,009,006	3.4
ATLANTIC	1,656,760	1,577,620	5.0
LATIN AMERICA	2,820,943	2,775,208	1.6
PACIFIC	700,128	656,178	6.7
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	80.8%	80.6%	0.2Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	81.1	80.8	0.2
INTERNATIONAL	80.5	80.3	0.2
ATLANTIC	81.3	81.5	(0.2)
LATIN AMERICA	79.8	79.6	0.1
PACIFIC	81.6	80.1	1.5
PASSENGERS BOARDED	7,006,671	7,136,809	(1.8)%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	143,818	151,652	(5.2)%

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	YEAR-TO-DATE December		CHANGE
	2011	2010	
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	126,443,572	125,446,318	0.8%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	76,254,540	77,237,597	(1.3)
INTERNATIONAL	50,189,032	48,208,721	4.1
ATLANTIC	19,062,371	18,843,743	1.2
LATIN AMERICA	24,235,271	23,191,425	4.5
PACIFIC	6,891,390	6,173,554	11.6
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	154,254,293	153,180,417	0.7%
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	91,600,505	93,134,554	(1.6)
INTERNATIONAL	62,653,788	60,045,864	4.3
ATLANTIC	23,834,431	23,231,448	2.6
LATIN AMERICA	29,991,357	29,406,019	2.0
PACIFIC	8,828,000	7,408,397	19.2
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	82.0%	81.9%	0.1Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	83.2	82.9	0.3
INTERNATIONAL	80.1	80.3	(0.2)
ATLANTIC	80.0	81.1	(1.1)
LATIN AMERICA	80.8	78.9	1.9
PACIFIC	78.1	83.3	(5.3)
PASSENGERS BOARDED	86,040,135	86,129,130	(0.1)%
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	1,782,922	1,885,742	(5.5)%

About American Airlines

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AMR Corporation, and certain of its United States-based subsidiaries, including American Airlines, Inc. and AMR Eagle Holding Corporation, on Nov. 29 filed voluntary petitions for Chapter 11 reorganization in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. More information about the Chapter 11 filing is available on the Internet at <http://aa.com/restructuring>.

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