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Item 8.01 Other Events

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release |

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, May 2, 2006

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS APRIL TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an April load factor of 81.7 percent - an increase of 4.3 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 5.5 percent year over year, while capacity remained flat.

Domestic traffic grew by 3.3 percent year over year on 2.3 percent less capacity. International traffic increased by 10.1 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 4.4 percent.

American boarded 8.4 million passengers in April.

About American Airlines

American Airlines is the world's largest airline. American, American Eagle and the AmericanConnection airlines serve 250 cities in over 40 countries with more than 3,900 daily flights. The combined network fleet numbers more than 1,000 aircraft. American's award-winning Web site, AA.com, provides users with easy access to check and book fares, plus personalized news, information and travel offers. American Airlines is a founding member of the oneworld Alliance, which brings together some of the best and biggest names in the airline business, enabling them to offer their customers more services and benefits than any airline can provide on its own. Together, its members serve more than 600 destinations in over 135 countries and territories. American Airlines, Inc. and American Eagle Airlines, Inc. are subsidiaries of AMR Corporation. AmericanAirlines, American Eagle, the AmericanConnection airlines, AA.com and AAdvantage are registered trademarks of American Airlines, Inc. (NYSE: AMR)

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | April | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 11,935,664 | 11,308,137 | 5.5 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,834,996 | 7,583,366 | 3.3 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,100,668 | 3,724,770 | 10.1 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,779,160 | 1,611,188 | 10.4 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,832,614 | 1,683,572 | 8.9 |
| PACIFIC | 488,894 | 430,010 | 13.7 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 14,606,965 | 14,602,198 | 0.0 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 9,334,890 | 9,553,988 | (2.3) |

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|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| INTERNATIONAL | 5,272,075 | 5,048,210 | 4.4 |
| ATLANTIC | 2,133,453 | 1,954,338 | 9.2 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,412,494 | 2,514,163 | (4.0) |
| PACIFIC | 726,128 | 579,709 | 25.3 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 81.7 % | 77.4 % | 4.3 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 83.9 | 79.3 | 4.6 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 77.7 | 73.7 | 4.0 |
| ATLANTIC | 83.3 | 82.4 | 0.9 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 75.9 | 66.9 | 9.0 |
| PACIFIC | 67.3 | 74.1 | (6.8) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 8,421,331 | 8,074,471 | 4.3 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 182,154 | 187,119 | (2.7) % |

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

Year-to-Date April

| | 2006 | 2005 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 44,931,756 | 43,549,318 | 3.2 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 29,727,242 | 29,140,337 | 2.0 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 15,204,514 | 14,408,982 | 5.5 |
| ATLANTIC | 5,808,690 | 5,514,273 | 5.3 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 7,525,218 | 7,365,527 | 2.2 |
| PACIFIC | 1,870,606 | 1,529,181 | 22.3 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 57,336,520 | 57,349,576 | 0.0 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 36,986,894 | 37,824,597 | (2.2) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 20,349,626 | 19,524,980 | 4.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 7,645,486 | 7,022,067 | 8.9 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 10,130,194 | 10,460,509 | (3.2) |
| PACIFIC | 2,573,946 | 2,042,403 | 26.0 |

LOAD FACTOR

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|-----------------------------|------------|---|------------|---|-------|-----|
| SYSTEM | 78.3 | % | 75.9 | % | 2.4 | Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 80.3 | | 77 | | 3.3 | |
| INTERNATIONAL | 74.7 | | 73.7 | | 1.0 | |
| ATLANTIC | 75.9 | | 78.5 | | (2.6) | |
| LATIN AMERICA | 74.2 | | 70.4 | | 3.8 | |
| PACIFIC | 72.6 | | 74.8 | | (2.2) | |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 32,071,540 | | 31,139,694 | | 3.0 | % |
| | | | | | | |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES(000) | 702,957 | | 726,426 | | (3.2) | % |

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