



Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on June 3, 2009 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report May 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: June 4, 2009

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99.1      Press Release

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### **AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MAY TRAFFIC**

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a May load factor of 79.2 percent, a decrease of 2.6 points versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 11.7 percent and capacity decreased 8.8 percent year over year. Domestic traffic decreased 13.3 percent year over year on 12.4 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 8.9 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 2.7 percent. American boarded 7.2 million passengers in May.

**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**

|                               | 2009       | May<br>2008 | CHANGE   |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |            |             |          |
| SYSTEM                        | 10,380,751 | 11,757,709  | -11.7 %  |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 6,563,903  | 7,569,604   | -13.3    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 3,816,848  | 4,188,105   | -8.9     |
| ATLANTIC                      | 1,765,474  | 1,798,062   | -1.8     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 1,595,713  | 1,901,411   | -16.1    |
| PACIFIC                       | 455,661    | 488,632     | -6.7     |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)    |            |             |          |
| SYSTEM                        | 13,114,908 | 14,388,066  | -8.8 %   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 7,946,089  | 9,075,694   | -12.4    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 5,168,819  | 5,312,371   | -2.7     |
| ATLANTIC                      | 2,258,736  | 2,246,317   | 0.6      |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 2,326,702  | 2,488,863   | -6.5     |
| PACIFIC                       | 583,381    | 577,192     | 1.1      |
| LOAD FACTOR                   |            |             |          |
| SYSTEM                        | 79.2%      | 81.7%       | -2.6 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 82.6       | 83.4        | -0.8     |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 73.8       | 78.8        | -5.0     |
| ATLANTIC                      | 78.2       | 80.0        | -1.9     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 68.6       | 76.4        | -7.8     |
| PACIFIC                       | 78.1       | 84.7        | -6.5     |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED            | 7,220,820  | 8,322,739   | -13.2 %  |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)  | 137,734    | 183,449     | -24.9 %  |

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EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES**

|                               | 2009       | YTD May<br>2008 | CHANGE   |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |            |                 |          |
| SYSTEM                        | 49,252,248 | 55,028,584      | -10.5 %  |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 31,131,337 | 35,179,390      | -11.5    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 18,120,911 | 19,849,193      | -8.7     |
| ATLANTIC                      | 6,917,262  | 7,437,711       | -7.0     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 9,031,699  | 10,175,843      | -11.2    |
| PACIFIC                       | 2,171,950  | 2,235,639       | -2.8     |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)    |            |                 |          |
| SYSTEM                        | 63,533,592 | 68,892,735      | -7.8 %   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 38,735,859 | 43,320,623      | -10.6    |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 24,797,733 | 25,572,112      | -3.0     |
| ATLANTIC                      | 9,518,475  | 9,726,049       | -2.1     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 12,452,293 | 13,112,072      | -5.0     |
| PACIFIC                       | 2,826,965  | 2,733,991       | 3.4      |
| LOAD FACTOR                   |            |                 |          |
| SYSTEM                        | 77.5%      | 79.9%           | -2.4 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC               | 80.4       | 81.2            | -0.8     |
| INTERNATIONAL                 | 73.1       | 77.6            | -4.5     |
| ATLANTIC                      | 72.7       | 76.5            | -3.8     |
| LATIN AMERICA                 | 72.5       | 77.6            | -5.1     |
| PACIFIC                       | 76.8       | 81.8            | -4.9     |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED            | 34,795,776 | 38,919,371      | -10.6 %  |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)  | 636,305    | 863,597         | -26.3 %  |

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