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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on May 4, 2011 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/ Kenneth W. Wimberly
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Dated: May 4, 2011

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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS APRIL TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported that April traffic increased 2.7 percent versus the same period last year. Capacity increased 3.9 percent year over year, resulting in a load factor of 81.1 percent compared to 82.0 percent in the same period last year. International traffic increased by 10.9 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 11.6 percent. Domestic traffic decreased 1.8 percent year over year on 0.8 percent less capacity. American boarded 7.1 million passengers in April.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | 2011 | April | 2010 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------|------------|----------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | | |
| SYSTEM | 10,431,163 | | 10,154,499 | 2.7% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 6,396,621 | | 6,515,743 | (1.8) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,034,542 | | 3,638,756 | 10.9 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,611,130 | | 1,352,734 | 19.1 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,922,946 | | 1,826,317 | 5.3 |
| PACIFIC | 500,466 | | 459,705 | 8.9 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | | |
| SYSTEM | 12,858,555 | | 12,380,325 | 3.9% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,688,516 | | 7,748,930 | (0.8) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 5,170,039 | | 4,631,395 | 11.6 |
| ATLANTIC | 2,071,104 | | 1,688,003 | 22.7 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,391,409 | | 2,385,363 | 0.3 |
| PACIFIC | 707,526 | | 558,030 | 26.8 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | | |
| SYSTEM | 81.1% | | 82.0% | (0.9)Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 83.2 | | 84.1 | (0.9) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 78.0 | | 78.6 | (0.5) |
| ATLANTIC | 77.8 | | 80.1 | (2.3) |
| LATIN AMERICA | 80.4 | | 76.6 | 3.8 |
| PACIFIC | 70.7 | | 82.4 | (11.6) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 7,118,517 | | 7,149,864 | (0.4)% |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 153,325 | | 149,968 | 2.2% |

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| | YEAR-TO-DATE April | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 39,587,478 | 38,847,792 | 1.9% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 24,238,902 | 24,513,104 | (1.1) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 15,348,576 | 14,334,688 | 7.1 |
| ATLANTIC | 4,949,444 | 4,915,342 | 0.7 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 8,369,770 | 7,610,595 | 10.0 |
| PACIFIC | 2,029,361 | 1,808,751 | 12.2 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 50,696,374 | 49,215,801 | 3.0% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 30,467,995 | 30,585,285 | (0.4) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 20,228,379 | 18,630,517 | 8.6 |
| ATLANTIC | 7,035,883 | 6,688,782 | 5.2 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 10,455,303 | 9,736,944 | 7.4 |
| PACIFIC | 2,737,192 | 2,204,790 | 24.1 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 78.1% | 78.9% | (0.8)Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 79.6 | 80.1 | (0.6) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 75.9 | 76.9 | (1.1) |
| ATLANTIC | 70.3 | 73.5 | (3.1) |
| LATIN AMERICA | 80.1 | 78.2 | 1.9 |
| PACIFIC | 74.1 | 82.0 | (7.9) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 27,226,638 | 27,319,351 | (0.3)% |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 592,379 | 597,028 | (0.8)% |

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