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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on January 6, 2010 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 6, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS DECEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a December load factor of 80.6 percent, an increase of 1.4 points versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 1.6 percent and capacity decreased 3.3 percent year over year. Domestic traffic decreased 2.1 percent year over year on 1.8 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 0.7 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 5.6 percent. American boarded 7.1 million passengers in December.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | December | | | | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|---|--------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | | | |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | | | |
| SYSTEM | 10,155,821 | 10,316,401 | -1.6 | | % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 6,281,821 | 6,413,912 | -2.1 | | |
| INTERNATIONAL | 3,874,000 | 3,902,489 | -0.7 | | |
| ATLANTIC | 1,412,622 | 1,471,923 | -4.0 | | |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,005,699 | 1,977,425 | 1.4 | | |
| PACIFIC | 455,679 | 453,142 | 0.6 | | |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | | | |
| SYSTEM | 12,600,618 | 13,026,030 | -3.3 | | % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,780,676 | 7,922,158 | -1.8 | | |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,819,942 | 5,103,872 | -5.6 | | |
| ATLANTIC | 1,698,271 | 1,874,362 | -9.4 | | |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,557,334 | 2,665,581 | -4.1 | | |
| PACIFIC | 564,337 | 563,929 | 0.1 | | |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | | | |
| SYSTEM | 80.6 | % | 79.2 | % | 1.4 |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 80.7 | | 81.0 | | -0.2 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 80.4 | | 76.5 | | 3.9 |
| ATLANTIC | 83.2 | | 78.5 | | 4.7 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 78.4 | | 74.2 | | 4.2 |
| PACIFIC | 80.7 | | 80.4 | | 0.4 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 7,075,158 | | 7,278,277 | | -2.8 |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 151,736 | | 134,818 | | 12.5 |

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | YTD December | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------|---|------|--------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | | | | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | | | | |
| SYSTEM | 122,376,766 | 131,726,036 | -7.1 | | | % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 76,723,454 | 83,285,905 | -7.9 | | | |
| INTERNATIONAL | 45,653,312 | 48,440,132 | -5.8 | | | |
| ATLANTIC | 18,570,622 | 19,343,517 | -4.0 | | | |
| LATIN AMERICA | 21,745,091 | 23,585,038 | -7.8 | | | |
| PACIFIC | 5,337,599 | 5,511,577 | -3.2 | | | |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | | | | |
| SYSTEM | 151,710,482 | 163,486,604 | -7.2 | | | % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 92,925,210 | 101,814,268 | -8.7 | | | |
| INTERNATIONAL | 58,785,272 | 61,672,336 | -4.7 | | | |
| ATLANTIC | 23,675,696 | 24,599,328 | -3.8 | | | |
| LATIN AMERICA | 28,364,151 | 30,337,013 | -6.5 | | | |
| PACIFIC | 6,745,425 | 6,735,994 | 0.1 | | | |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | | | | |
| SYSTEM | 80.7 | % | 80.6 | % | 0.1 | Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 82.6 | | 81.8 | | 0.8 | |
| INTERNATIONAL | 77.7 | | 78.5 | | -0.9 | |
| ATLANTIC | 78.4 | | 78.6 | | -0.2 | |
| LATIN AMERICA | 76.7 | | 77.7 | | -1.1 | |
| PACIFIC | 79.1 | | 81.8 | | -2.7 | |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 85,718,716 | 92,772,044 | -7.6 | | | % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 1,656,128 | 2,005,375 | -17.4 | | | % |

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