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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on January 5, 2011 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, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release |

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS DECEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported that December traffic increased 1.8 percent and capacity increased 1.8 percent year over year. December load factor was 80.6 percent, matching the same period last year. Domestic traffic increased 0.5 percent year over year on 0.4 percent more capacity. International traffic increased by 3.9 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 4.0 percent. American boarded 7.1 million passengers in December.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
 COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
 EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | December | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 10,333,602 | 10,154,332 | 1.8% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 6,310,233 | 6,280,883 | 0.5 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,023,369 | 3,873,449 | 3.9 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,286,057 | 1,412,643 | -9.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,211,647 | 2,005,121 | 10.3 |
| PACIFIC | 525,665 | 455,685 | 15.4 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 12,820,622 | 12,599,508 | 1.8% |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,809,569 | 7,780,144 | 0.4 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 5,011,053 | 4,819,364 | 4.0 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,577,632 | 1,698,326 | -7.1 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,777,192 | 2,556,742 | 8.6 |
| PACIFIC | 656,229 | 564,296 | 16.3 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 80.6% | 80.6% | 0Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 80.8 | 80.7 | 0.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 80.3 | 80.4 | -0.1 |
| ATLANTIC | 81.5 | 83.2 | -1.7 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 79.6 | 78.4 | 1.2 |
| PACIFIC | 80.1 | 80.8 | -0.6 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 7,135,049 | 7,076,938 | 0.8% |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 151,632 | 151,703 | 0% |

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COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | | December | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----|
| | | 2010 | 2009 | CHANGE | |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | | | |
| SYSTEM | | 125,449,510 | 122,375,278 | 2.5 | % |
| | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 77,239,007 | 76,722,517 | 0.7 | |
| | INTERNATIONAL | 48,210,503 | 45,652,761 | 5.6 | |
| | ATLANTIC | 18,843,734 | 18,570,643 | 1.5 | |
| | LATIN AMERICA | 23,193,221 | 21,744,513 | 6.7 | |
| | PACIFIC | 6,173,548 | 5,337,605 | 15.7 | |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | | | |
| SYSTEM | | 153,184,659 | 151,709,372 | 1.0 | % |
| | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 93,136,748 | 92,924,678 | 0.2 | |
| | INTERNATIONAL | 60,047,911 | 58,784,695 | 2.1 | |
| | ATLANTIC | 23,231,460 | 23,675,751 | -1.9 | |
| | LATIN AMERICA | 29,408,003 | 28,363,559 | 3.7 | |
| | PACIFIC | 7,408,448 | 6,745,384 | 9.8 | |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | | | |
| SYSTEM | | 81.9 | 80.7 | 1.2 | Pts |
| | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 82.9 | 82.6 | 0.4 | |
| | INTERNATIONAL | 80.3 | 77.7 | 2.6 | |
| | ATLANTIC | 81.1 | 78.4 | 2.7 | |
| | LATIN AMERICA | 78.9 | 76.7 | 2.2 | |
| | PACIFIC | 83.3 | 79.1 | 4.2 | |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | | 86,127,370 | 85,720,496 | 0.5 | % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | | 1,885,722 | 1,656,094 | 13.9 | % |

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