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Item 8.01 Other Events

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued on October 5, 2010 as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report September 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: October 5, 2010

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description   |
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| 99.1    | Press Release |

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#### AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS SEPTEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a September load factor of 80.1 percent, an increase of 0.6 points versus the same period last year. Traffic increased 5.6 percent and capacity increased 4.8 percent year over year.

Domestic traffic increased 1.6 percent year over year on 1.5 percent more capacity. International traffic increased by 12.2 percent relative to last year on a capacity increase of 10.1 percent.

American boarded 6.7 million passengers in September.  
Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
 COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
 EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

|   |                 | September  |            |        |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|--------|
|   |                 | 2010       | 2009       | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES<br>(000) SYSTEM |                 | 10,049,977 | 9,517,400  | 5.6%   |
|   | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 6,022,158  | 5,927,287  | 1.6    |
|   | INTERNATIONAL   | 4,027,819  | 3,590,113  | 12.2   |
|   | ATLANTIC        | 1,816,915  | 1,634,999  | 11.1   |
|   | LATIN AMERICA   | 1,672,726  | 1,545,319  | 8.2    |
|   | PACIFIC         | 538,178    | 409,795    | 31.3   |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)<br>SYSTEM    |                 | 12,552,926 | 11,983,141 | 4.8%   |
|   | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,563,993  | 7,453,806  | 1.5    |
|   | INTERNATIONAL   | 4,988,933  | 4,529,335  | 10.1   |
|   | ATLANTIC        | 2,152,203  | 2,005,107  | 7.3    |
|   | LATIN AMERICA   | 2,175,511  | 1,991,487  | 9.2    |
|   | PACIFIC         | 661,219    | 532,742    | 24.1   |
| LOAD FACTOR<br>SYSTEM                   |                 | 80.1%      | 79.4%      | 0.6Pts |
|   | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 79.6       | 79.5       | 0.1    |
|   | INTERNATIONAL   | 80.7       | 79.3       | 1.5    |
|   | ATLANTIC        | 84.4       | 81.5       | 2.9    |
|   | LATIN AMERICA   | 76.9       | 77.6       | -0.7   |
|   | PACIFIC         | 81.4       | 76.9       | 4.5    |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED                      |                 | 6,691,872  | 6,515,433  | 2.7%   |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES<br>(000)         |                 | 156,998    | 141,224    | 11.2%  |

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|   | Year-To-Date September<br>2010 | 2009        | CHANGE |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES<br>(000) SYSTEM | 94,436,886                     | 92,489,980  | 2.1%   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC                         | 58,253,230                     | 58,030,342  | 0.4    |
| INTERNATIONAL                           | 36,183,655                     | 34,459,638  | 5      |
| ATLANTIC                                | 14,395,094                     | 14,175,387  | 1.5    |
| LATIN AMERICA                           | 17,231,765                     | 16,274,273  | 5.9    |
| PACIFIC                                 | 4,556,796                      | 4,009,978   | 13.6   |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)<br>SYSTEM    | 115,162,837                    | 114,858,572 | 0.3%   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC                         | 70,059,545                     | 70,032,864  | 0      |
| INTERNATIONAL                           | 45,103,292                     | 44,825,708  | 0.6    |
| ATLANTIC                                | 17,726,510                     | 18,258,739  | -2.9   |
| LATIN AMERICA                           | 21,940,278                     | 21,485,146  | 2.1    |
| PACIFIC                                 | 5,436,504                      | 5,081,822   | 7      |
| LOAD FACTOR<br>SYSTEM                   | 82%                            | 80.5%       | 1.5Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC                         | 83.1                           | 82.9        | 0.3    |
| INTERNATIONAL                           | 80.2                           | 76.9        | 3.3    |
| ATLANTIC                                | 81.2                           | 77.6        | 3.6    |
| LATIN AMERICA                           | 78.5                           | 75.7        | 2.8    |
| PACIFIC                                 | 83.8                           | 78.9        | 4.9    |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED                      | 64,819,341                     | 64,829,268  | 0%     |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES<br>(000)         | 1,401,541                      | 1,185,307   | 18.2%  |

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