

AMERICAN AIRLINES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 22, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of earliest event reported: August 22, 2008  
American Airlines, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware

1-2691

13-1502798

(State of Incorporation)

( Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4333 Amon Carter Blvd.

Fort Worth, Texas

76155

(Address of principal executive offices)

(817) 963-1234

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 22, 2008, AMR Corporation (AMR), the parent company of American Airlines, Inc., entered into an ATM Equity Offering<sup>SM</sup> Sales Agreement (the Sales Agreement) with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (Merrill Lynch) pursuant to which Merrill Lynch will act as AMR's sales agent with respect to an offering from time to time of AMR's Common Stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$300,000,000 (the Shares). Sales of the Shares, if any, will be made by means of ordinary brokers' transaction on the New York Stock Exchange at market prices.

The Shares will be issued pursuant to AMR's shelf registration statement (the Registration Statement) on Form S-3 (File Nos. 333-136563 and 333-136563-01), which became effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 11, 2006.

The Sales Agreement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this report), and the description of the Sales Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit. For a more detailed description of the Sales Agreement, see the disclosure under the caption "Plan of Distribution" contained in AMR's Prospectus Supplement dated August 22, 2008 to the Prospectus dated August 11, 2006, each of which has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act, which disclosure is hereby incorporated by reference. The Sales Agreement is also filed with reference to, and is hereby incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement. A copy of the opinion of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, relating to the legality of the Shares is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this report and is filed with reference to, and is hereby incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

5.1 Opinion of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

23.1 Consent of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1)

99.1 ATM Equity Offering<sup>SM</sup> Sales Agreement dated August 22, 2008 between AMR Corporation and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

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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: August 22, 2008

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