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Form 8-K  
July 20, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of earliest event  
reported: July 20, 2005

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) (Zip Code)

(817) 963-1234  
(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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers;  
Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

American Airlines, Inc. is filing herewith a press release issued by its parent company, AMR Corporation, on July 20, 2005, as Exhibit 99.1 which is included herein. This press release was issued to report that on July 20, 2005, Ray M. Robinson was elected to the Board of Directors of AMR Corporation. Mr. Robinson was likewise elected to the Board of Directors of 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/ Charles D. MarLett  
Charles D. MarLett  
Corporate Secretary

Dated: July 20, 2005

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release

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Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, July 20, 2005

RAY M. ROBINSON, A DALLAS NATIVE WHO HEADS EAST LAKE COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION AND EAST LAKE GOLF CLUB IN ATLANTA,  
IS ELECTED TO THE AMR CORPORATION BOARD

Held Many Executive Positions In A 35-Year Career With AT&T

FORT WORTH, Texas -- Ray M. Robinson, a retired AT&T executive who now serves as vice chairman of the East Lake Community Foundation, has been elected to the Board of Directors of AMR Corporation, the parent company of American Airlines.

"In these difficult and challenging times for our industry, we are indeed fortunate to be bringing on to AMR's Board an executive with Ray Robinson's vast experience in business and his broad involvement in community endeavors," said Gerard J. Arpey, AMR's Chairman and CEO. "Ray's exceptional qualities will be a welcomed asset as we continue the work of strengthening AMR and building for the future in concert with our people and our unions."

A native of Dallas, Robinson was with AT&T for 35 years, serving in a number of functional areas, including finance, marketing, sales, operations, corporate and regulatory affairs, maintenance and engineering. From his first AT&T assignment as a communications technician installing long-distance circuits, Robinson rose to hold a wide range of executive positions. These included president of AT&T's Southern Region, its largest; president and CEO of AT&T Tridom, an AT&T subsidiary; vice president of operations for AT&T Business Customer Care; service vice president of AT&T Outbound Services; vice president of access for the Southern/Southwestern Regions, and vice president of AT&T Public Relations.

He is also president of the East Lake Golf Club, home of THE TOUR Championship. In this capacity, and as vice chairman of the East Lake Community Foundation, Robinson is responsible for overall strategic direction to ensure the continued success of the community's redevelopment and to inspire other communities to revitalize their inner city neighborhoods.

Net proceeds from the operations of the East Lake Golf Club and THE TOUR Championship are funneled back into East Lake community programs aimed at helping low-income families succeed. The East Lake Community Foundation is responsible for the \$120 million redevelopment of the East Lake neighborhood. This

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redevelopment transformed one of the nation's most troubled public housing projects into an award-winning model of a thriving mixed-income community.

Robinson is a member of the board of directors of Avnet, Inc.; Acuity Brands, Inc.; Choice-Point, and Aaron Rents. He is the non-executive chairman of Citizens Trust Bank, the largest African-American owned bank in the Southeast and the nation's second largest African-American bank. He is also a board member of the Atlanta Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Commerce Club, the Woodruff Arts Center of Atlanta, and the Georgia Aquarium.

Additionally, Robinson is a trustee of Spelman College, Atlanta; Meharry Medical College, Nashville, and the University of Denver Alumni Association. He also is a member of the 100 Black Men in Atlanta, the NAACP, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the National Black MBA Association.

Robinson received his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and Economics and a Master of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Denver.

Robinson is married and has two adult children and one granddaughter.

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Current AMR Corp. releases can be accessed on the Internet.  
The address is <http://www.aa.com>