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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January, 2009

(Commission File No. 001-32221) ,

GOL LINHAS AÉREAS INTELIGENTES S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

GOL INTELLIGENT AIRLINES INC.
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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Federative Republic of Brazil
(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file
annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the
information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the
information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the
registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

GOL Announces Traffic Statistics for December 2008

São Paulo, January 8, 2009 - GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes S.A. (NYSE: GOL and Bovespa: GOLL4), Brazil's low cost airline, today released preliminary passenger statistics for the month of December 2008. Domestic passenger traffic (RPK) for December 2008 decreased 1.7% and capacity (ASK) increased 5.1% year-over-year (vs. December 2007). Domestic load factor for the month was 68% and international load factor was 49%. GOL's total system load factor for the month of December was 65%.

Consolidated Operating Data	December 2008 *	December 2007 *	Change (%)
Total System			
ASK (mm) ⁽¹⁾	3,240.4	3,480.5	-6.9%
RPK (mm) ⁽²⁾	2,096.7	2,376.7	-11.8%
Load Factor ⁽³⁾	64.7%	68.3%	-3.6 p.p.
Domestic Market			
ASK (mm) ⁽¹⁾	2,737.8	2,605.2	5.1%
RPK (mm) ⁽²⁾	1,852.8	1,884.9	-1.7%
Load Factor ⁽³⁾	67.7%	72.4%	-4.7 p.p.
International Market			
ASK (mm) ⁽¹⁾	502.6	875.3	-42.6%
RPK (mm) ⁽²⁾	243.9	491.8	-50.4%
Load Factor ⁽³⁾	48.5%	56.2%	-7.7 p.p.

(*) December 2008 - preliminary data; final data for December 2007.

(1) *Available seat kilometers* represents the aircraft seating capacity multiplied by the number of kilometers the seats are flown.

(2) *Revenue passenger kilometers* represents the numbers of kilometers flown by revenue passengers.

(3) *Load factor* represents the percentage of aircraft seating capacity that is actually utilized (calculated by dividing revenue passenger kilometers by available seat kilometers).

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GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes S.A. (NYSE: GOL and Bovespa: GOLL4), Brazil's low-cost airline, offers nearly 800 daily flights to 49 destinations connecting the most important cities in Brazil and ten major destinations in South America. The company operates a young, modern fleet of Boeing 737 Next Generation aircraft, the safest and most comfortable aircraft of its class that provides high aircraft utilization and efficiency ratios. The Company's service is recognized as the best value proposition in the market.

This release contains forward-looking statements relating to the prospects of the business, estimates for operating and financial results, and those related to growth prospects of GOL. These are merely projections and, as such, are based exclusively on the expectations of GOL management. Such forward-looking statements depend, substantially, on external factors, besides those disclosed in GOL's filed disclosure documents and are, therefore, subject to change without prior notice.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 8, 2009

GOL LINHAS AÉREAS INTELIGENTES S.A.

By: /S/ Anna Cecília Bettencourt
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