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## **AMR EXECS EXPECT MILLIONS AS 72,000 WORKERS ARE THROWN PEANUTS**

*Annual '07 AMR profit of \$504M; third straight year of multi-million dollar bonuses  
to senior management*

***Eules, Texas*** – In a desperate attempt to placate unhappy workers after AA misses the negotiated profit sharing target for employees, AMR's Board of Directors approved a one-time payout of \$800, minus applicable taxes.

"American Airlines has simply offered too little too late," said Tommie Hutto-Blake, president of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants (APFA), the union representing the flight attendants at American. Ms. Hutto-Blake continued, "A one-percent return on our sacrifice of \$1.7 billion over the past five years, while executives continuously reward themselves with millions is a slap in the face to the workers who literally saved this company from bankruptcy five years ago. We intend to see this debt repaid."

On average, each flight attendant has foregone more than \$80,000 over the five-year period since AA's 2003 restructuring. Flight attendants have suffered a 33% reduction in pay and benefits with more work, less rest and virtually no food since the restructuring of all three labor contracts at AA cost former CEO Don Carty his job for lying to his workers over management bonuses.

This year's bonuses are expected to yield approximately \$70 million in shares of stock, based on today's closing price of \$13.62, to be distributed to roughly 800 senior executives for a third straight year. CEO Gerard Arpey is in line to receive \$2.9 million this April, CFO Tom Horton - \$2.3 million, SVP Marketing Dan Garton - \$1.7 million, and SVP Gary Kennedy (General Counsel) and EVP Operations Robert Reding - \$1.2 million each, in what has become an annual spring event at AMR headquarters.

Last April, the flight attendants picketed AMR headquarters and 17 airports nationwide in protest over tens of millions of dollars in bonus money to 800+ executives.

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American Airlines.*

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