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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 May, 2006

(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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Jardim Aeroporto
04630-000 São Paulo, São Paulo
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 April 2006

São Paulo, May 3, 2006 GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes (NYSE: GOL and Bovespa: GOLL4), Brazil's low fare, low cost airline, today released preliminary passenger statistics for the month of April 2006. System-wide passenger traffic (RPK) increased 56%, while capacity (ASK) increased 50% y-o-y. GOL's system load factor for the month of April 2006 was 78%.

Domestic passenger traffic (RPK) for April increased 52%, and capacity (ASK) increased 46%. GOL's domestic load factor for the month of April 2006 was 78%.

International passenger traffic (RPK) for April increased 125%, while capacity (ASK) increased 117%. International load factor for the month of April 2006 was 69%.

Yield per passenger kilometer decreased 3% vs. April 2005, while average stage length (passenger trip) increased 10%.

Operating Data	April 2006 *	April 2005 *	Change (%)
Total System			
ASK (mm) ⁽¹⁾	1,439.6	959.1	50.1%
RPK (mm) ⁽²⁾	1,117.4	717.4	55.8%
Load Factor ⁽³⁾	77.6%	74.8%	+2.8 p.p.
Domestic Market			
ASK (mm) ⁽¹⁾	1,318.0	903.1	45.9%
RPK (mm) ⁽²⁾	1,033.2	680.0	51.9%
Load Factor ⁽³⁾	78.4%	75.3%	+3.1 p.p.
International Market			
ASK (mm) ⁽¹⁾	121.6	56.0	117.1%
RPK (mm) ⁽²⁾	84.2	37.4	125.1%
Load Factor ⁽³⁾	69.2%	66.8%	+2.4 p.p.

(*) April 2006 - preliminary data; final data for April 2005.

(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).

About GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes

GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes, a low-cost, low-fare airline, is one of the most profitable and fastest growing airlines in the industry worldwide. GOL operates a simplified fleet with a single class of service. It also has one of the youngest and most modern fleets in the industry that results in low maintenance, fuel and training costs, with high aircraft utilization and efficiency ratios. In addition, safe and reliable services, which stimulate GOL's brand recognition and customer satisfaction, allow GOL to have the best value proposition in the market. GOL currently

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offers over 500 daily flights to 50 major business and travel destinations in Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay. GOL growth plans include increasing frequencies in existing markets and adding service to additional markets in both Brazil and other high-traffic South American travel destinations. GOL shares are listed on the NYSE and the Bovespa. GOL: here everyone can fly!

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 03, 2006

GOL LINHAS AÉREAS INTELIGENTES S.A.

By: /s/ Richard F. Lark, Jr.

Name: Richard F. Lark, Jr.
Title: Vice President Finance, Chief
Financial Officer

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