

American Airlines orders up to 300 Boeing 737s

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Boeing (NYSE: BA) said the deal includes 100 Renton-built 737s, with options for an additional 40 airplanes. American is also ordering 100 new [planes that will be equipped with more fuel-efficient engines](#), with options for 60 more. Boeing said the 737 engine would be CFM International's LEAP-X engine.

American (NYSE: AMR), which currently operates an all Boeing-airplane fleet, said it will also acquire a total of 260 Airbus planes from the A320 family, with options and purchase rights for 365 more Airbus planes.

"With a total of 465 options and purchase rights for additional aircraft from both manufacturers through 2025, these agreements give American the flexibility for replacement as well as growth opportunities under the right economic and financial conditions, with the ability to acquire up to 925 aircraft in total over 12 years," [American Airlines officials said in a statement](#).

Boeing said the new engine-equipped 737 will need final configuration and approval by its board of directors.

"This agreement will provide American Airlines with the most capable airplanes in the narrowbody marketplace and continue to deliver industry leading economics. Demand for the 737 remains very strong from customers around the world and we have deliberately retained delivery positions to meet the fleet requirements for all our valued customers," said Boeing Commercial Airplanes President and CEO **Jim Albaugh**, [in a statement](#).