## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 6-K

**Report of Foreign Issuer** 

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Report on Form 6-K dated for the month of January, 2017

# **Copa Holdings, S.A.** (Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Boulevard Costa del Este, Avenida Principal y Avenida de la Rotonda Urbanización Costa del Este Complejo Business Park, Torre Norte ParqueLefevre Panama City, Panama (Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)
Form 20-F ⊠ Form 40-F □
(Indicate by check 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 ⊠
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#### **SIGNATURES**

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.

Date: <u>1/12/2017</u>

Copa Holdings, S.A. (Registrant)

By: /s/ José Montero

Name: José Montero

Title: CFO

### **Copa Holdings Announces Monthly Traffic Statistics for December 2016**

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 12, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Copa Holdings, S.A. (NYSE: CPA), today released preliminary passenger traffic statistics for December 2016:

Operating Data	Dec 2016	Dec 2015	% Change (YOY)	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% Change (YOY)
Copa Holdings (Consolidated)						
ASM (mm) (1)	1,977.0	1,934.1	2.2%	22,005.5	21,672.2	1.5%
RPM (mm) <sup>(2)</sup>	1,601.3	1,468.8	9.0%	17,689.8	16,305.9	8.5%
Load Factor <sup>(3)</sup>	81.0%	75.9%	5.1p.p.	80.4%	75.2%	5.1p.p.

- Available seat miles represents the aircraft seating capacity multiplied by the number of miles the seats are flown.
- Revenue passenger miles represents the numbers of miles flown by revenue passengers
  Load factor represents the percentage of aircraft seating capacity that is actually utilized

For the month of December 2016, Copa Holdings' system-wide passenger traffic (RPMs) increased 9.0% year over year, while capacity (ASMs) increased 2.2%. As a result, system load factor for December 2016 was 81%, a 5.1 percentage point increase when compared to December 2015.

Copa Holdings is a leading Latin American provider of passenger and cargo services. The Company, through its operating subsidiaries, provides service to 74 destinations in 31 countries in North, Central and South America and the Caribbean with one of the youngest and most modern fleets in the industry, consisting of 99 aircraft: 78 Boeing 737NG aircraft and 21 EMBRAER-190s. For more information visit www.copa.com.

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