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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of earliest event
reported: September 2, 2004

AMR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Delaware | 1-8400 | 75-1825172 |
| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

| | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| 4333 Amon Carter Blvd. | Fort Worth, Texas | 76155 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |

(817) 963-1234
(Registrant's telephone number)

Item 8.01 Other Events

AMR Corporation is filing herewith a press release issued on September 2, 2004 by American Airlines, Inc. as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report August traffic for American Airlines, Inc.

SIGNATURE

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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.

AMR CORPORATION

/s/ Charles D. MarLett
Charles D. MarLett
Corporate Secretary

Dated: September 3, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description |
|---------|---------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release |

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004

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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS AUGUST TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported an August load factor of 78.4 percent, the company's second highest August load factor on record. The record of 79.5 percent was set in August of last year. Capacity increased a substantial 5.8 percent year over year, and August traffic grew 4.4 percent compared to year-ago levels.

International traffic increased 14.5 percent relative to last year on 17.2 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic was flat with last year on a slight increase in capacity.

American boarded 8.3 million passengers in August.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | AUGUST | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 12,194,272 | 11,685,723 | 4.4 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 8,139,592 | 8,143,245 | 0.0 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,054,680 | 3,542,479 | 14.5 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,783,746 | 1,565,196 | 14.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,893,645 | 1,668,678 | 13.5 |
| PACIFIC | 377,289 | 308,605 | 22.3 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 15,536,571 | 14,685,365 | 5.8 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 10,323,385 | 10,238,644 | 0.8 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 5,213,186 | 4,446,721 | 17.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 2,108,600 | 1,906,747 | 10.6 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,630,900 | 2,176,034 | 20.9 |
| PACIFIC | 473,686 | 363,940 | 30.2 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 78.4 % | 79.5 % | (1.1) Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 78.8 | 79.5 | (0.7) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 77.7 | 79.6 | (1.9) |
| ATLANTIC | 84.5 | 82.0 | 2.5 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 71.9 | 76.6 | (4.7) |
| PACIFIC | 79.6 | 84.7 | (5.1) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 8,330,187 | 8,433,340 | (1.2) % |

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SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) 174,323 161,442 8.0 %

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| YEAR-TO-DATE AUGUST | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 88,327,144 | 81,454,376 | 8.4 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 60,327,885 | 58,064,247 | 3.9 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 27,999,259 | 23,390,129 | 19.7 |
| ATLANTIC | 12,137,809 | 10,393,135 | 16.8 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 13,056,904 | 11,036,489 | 18.3 |
| PACIFIC | 2,804,546 | 1,960,504 | 43.1 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 117,565,046 | 110,010,440 | 6.9 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 79,988,133 | 78,265,820 | 2.2 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 37,576,913 | 31,744,620 | 18.4 |
| ATLANTIC | 14,938,147 | 13,322,604 | 12.1 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 19,132,415 | 15,716,291 | 21.7 |
| PACIFIC | 3,506,352 | 2,705,724 | 29.6 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 75.1 % | 74.0 % | 1.1 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 75.4 | 74.1 | 1.3 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 74.5 | 73.6 | 0.9 |
| ATLANTIC | 81.2 | 78.0 | 3.2 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 68.2 | 70.2 | (2.0) |
| PACIFIC | 79.9 | 72.4 | 7.5 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 62,283,445 | 60,775,833 | 2.5 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO | | | |
| TON MILES (000) | 1,443,790 | 1,306,126 | 10.5% |

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