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UNITED STATES
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: October 4, 2004

AMR CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State of Incorporation) | 1-8400 (Commission File Number) | 75-1825172 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 4333 Amon Carter Blvd. (Address of principal executive offices) | Fort Worth, Texas 76155 (Zip Code) |
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(817) 963-1234
(Registrant's telephone number)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

AMR Corporation is filing herewith a press release issued on October 4, 2004 by American Airlines, Inc. as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report September traffic for American Airlines, Inc.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

AMR CORPORATION

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

Dated: October 6, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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

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FOR RELEASE: Monday, Oct. 4, 2004

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS SEPTEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported a record high September load factor of 73.4 percent -- an increase of 6.7 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 9.4 percent year over year on a slight reduction in capacity.

Both international and domestic entities posted traffic gains. International traffic increased 17.4 percent relative to last year on 9.0 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 5.7 percent with a 4.6 percent reduction in capacity year over year. American boarded 6.7 million passengers in September.

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

| | SEPTEMBER | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 9,849,548 | 9,002,592 | 9.4 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 6,524,713 | 6,170,454 | 5.7 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 3,324,835 | 2,832,138 | 17.4 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,671,609 | 1,426,841 | 17.2 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,275,029 | 1,126,222 | 13.2 |
| PACIFIC | 378,197 | 279,076 | 35.5 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 13,417,230 | 13,480,251 | (0.5)% |

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|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 8,967,837 | 9,398,571 | (4.6) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,449,393 | 4,081,681 | 9.0 |
| ATLANTIC | 2,002,871 | 1,874,778 | 6.8 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,989,501 | 1,861,683 | 6.9 |
| PACIFIC | 457,021 | 345,219 | 32.4 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 73.4 % | 66.7 % | 6.7 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 72.7 | 65.6 | 7.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 74.7 | 69.3 | 5.4 |
| ATLANTIC | 83.4 | 76.1 | 7.3 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 64.0 | 60.4 | 3.6 |
| PACIFIC | 82.7 | 80.8 | 1.9 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 6,715,522 | 6,519,420 | 3.0 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 173,422 | 161,940 | 7.1 % |

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES
YEAR-TO-DATE September

| | 2004 | 2003 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 98,171,542 | 90,456,967 | 8.5 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 66,852,761 | 64,234,701 | 4.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 31,318,780 | 26,222,267 | 19.4 |
| ATLANTIC | 13,808,725 | 11,819,976 | 16.8 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 14,327,319 | 12,162,711 | 17.8 |
| PACIFIC | 3,182,737 | 2,239,580 | 42.1 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 130,977,149 | 123,490,691 | 6.1 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 88,956,374 | 87,664,391 | 1.5 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 42,020,774 | 35,826,300 | 17.3 |
| ATLANTIC | 16,940,100 | 15,197,383 | 11.5 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 21,117,292 | 17,577,975 | 20.1 |
| PACIFIC | 3,963,382 | 3,050,943 | 29.9 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 74.9 % | 73.2 % | 1.7 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 75.1 | 73.2 | 1.9 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 74.5 | 73.1 | 1.4 |
| ATLANTIC | 81.5 | 77.7 | 3.8 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 67.8 | 69.1 | (1.3) |
| PACIFIC | 80.3 | 73.4 | 6.9 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 69,000,092 | 67,295,253 | 2.5 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 1,617,194 | 1,468,066 | 10.2 % |

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