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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: September 2, 2005

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)

(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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- 2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-
- 4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

AMR Corporation is filing herewith a press release issued on September 2, 2005 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

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 7, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Friday, Sept. 2, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS AUGUST TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported an August load factor of 81.5 percent - an increase of 3.1 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 3.8 percent year over year, while capacity declined slightly.

International traffic increased 7.9 percent relative to last year on 3.4 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 1.8 percent year over year, with a capacity decline of 1.9 percent.

American boarded 8.8 million passengers in August.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

	August		
	2005	2004	CHANGE
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)		
SYSTEM	12,653,814	12,189,121	3.8 %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	8,285,372	8,139,755	1.8
INTERNATIONAL	4,368,442	4,049,367	7.9
ATLANTIC	1,904,315	1,783,053	6.8
LATIN AMERICA	1,968,793	1,889,031	4.2
PACIFIC	495,334	377 , 283	31.3
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)			
SYSTEM	15,509,445	15,531,444	(0.1) %
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	10,123,419	10,323,790	(1.9)
INTERNATIONAL	5,386,026	5,207,654	3.4

ATLANTIC LATIN AMERICA PACIFIC	2,213,668 2,554,896 617,462	2,107,683 2,626,276 473,696	5.0 (2.7) 30.3
LOAD FACTOR			
SYSTEM	81.5	% 78.4	% 3.1 Pts
D.O.T. DOMESTIC	81.8	78.8	3.0
INTERNATIONAL	81.1	77.7	3.4
ATLANTIC	86.0	84.5	1.5
LATIN AMERICA	77.0	71.9	5.1
PACIFIC	80.2	79.6	0.6
PASSENGERS BOARDED	8,778,524	8,331,312	5.4 %
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)	174 , 675	174,305	0.2 %

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

YEAR-TO-DATE August 2004 CHANGE 2005 REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)

 UE PASSENGER MILES (000)

 TEM
 94,297,049
 88,321,994

 D.O.T. DOMESTIC
 62,648,937
 60,328,048

 INTERNATIONAL
 31,648,111
 27,993,945

 ATLANTIC
 13,187,268
 12,137,116

 LATIN AMERICA
 14,888,530
 13,052,290

 PACIFIC
 3,572,313
 2,804,540

 6.8 % SYSTEM 3.8 13.1 8.7 14.1 27.4 AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) ABLE SEAT MILES (000)

STEM 119,254,281 117,559,919 1.4

D.O.T. DOMESTIC 78,224,324 79,988,537 (2.2)

INTERNATIONAL 41,029,957 37,571,381 9.2

ATLANTIC 15,869,668 14,937,229 6.2

LATIN AMERICA 20,649,310 19,127,791 8.0

PACIFIC 4,510,979 3,506,361 28.7 1.4 % SYSTEM (2.2)LOAD FACTOR 79.0 % 75.1 % 3.9 Pts 75.4 4.6 SYSTEM 80.0 D.O.T. DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL 74.5 77.1 2.6 81.2 68.2 83.0 ATLANTIC 1.8 LATIN AMERICA 72.1 3.9

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PASSENGERS BOARDED 66,826,579 62,284,570 7.3 %

SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) 1,450,965 1,443,772 0.5 %

79.1

PACIFIC

79.9

(0.8)

Current AMR Corp. releases can be accessed on the Internet. The address is http://www.aa.com