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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: August 2, 2004

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

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

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

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

Item 5. Other Events

AMR Corporation is filing herewith a press release issued on August 2, 2004 by American Airlines, Inc. as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report July 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: August 3, 2004

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| Exhibit | Description |
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99.1 Press Release

Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Monday, August 2, 2004

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS JULY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported a July load factor of 81 percent, tying the company's highest July load factor on record. For the month, traffic increased 5.3 percent year over year, while capacity increased 5.1 percent.

International traffic increased 18.1 percent relative to last year on 18 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic and capacity were essentially in line with last year.

American boarded 8.7 million passengers in July.

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
JULY

2004 2003 CHANGE

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|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 12,599,219 | 11,969,360 | 5.3 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 8,398,722 | 8,412,456 | (0.2) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,200,497 | 3,556,904 | 18.1 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,867,103 | 1,597,218 | 16.9 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,947,981 | 1,674,863 | 16.3 |
| PACIFIC | 385,413 | 284,823 | 35.3 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 15,535,722 | 14,778,730 | 5.1 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 10,289,359 | 10,331,682 | (0.4) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 5,246,363 | 4,447,048 | 18.0 |
| ATLANTIC | 2,149,361 | 1,931,589 | 11.3 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,622,860 | 2,166,042 | 21.1 |
| PACIFIC | 474,142 | 349,417 | 35.7 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 81.0 % | 80.9 % | 0.1 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 81.6 | 81.4 | 0.2 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 80.0 | 79.9 | 0.1 |
| ATLANTIC | 86.8 | 82.6 | 4.2 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 74.2 | 77.3 | (3.1) |
| PACIFIC | 81.2 | 81.5 | (0.3) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 8,698,559 | 8,752,496 | (0.6) % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 181,671 | 161,706 | 12.3 % |

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

| | 2004 | 2003 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 76,130,709 | 69,768,653 | 9.1 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 52,188,772 | 49,921,003 | 4.5 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 23,941,937 | 19,847,650 | 20.6 |
| ATLANTIC | 10,354,436 | 8,827,940 | 17.3 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 11,160,245 | 9,367,811 | 19.1 |
| PACIFIC | 2,427,256 | 1,651,900 | 46.9 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 102,025,451 | 95,325,075 | 7.0 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 69,663,898 | 68,027,176 | 2.4 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 32,361,554 | 27,297,899 | 18.5 |
| ATLANTIC | 12,830,067 | 11,415,858 | 12.4 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 16,498,825 | 13,540,257 | 21.9 |
| PACIFIC | 3,032,661 | 2,341,784 | 29.5 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 74.6 % | 73.1 % | 1.5 Pts |

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| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 74.9 | 73.3 | 1.6 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 73.9 | 72.7 | 1.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 80.7 | 77.3 | 3.4 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 67.6 | 69.1 | (1.5) |
| PACIFIC | 80.0 | 70.5 | 9.5 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 53,946,704 | 52,342,493 | 3.1 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 1,269,476 | 1,144,683 | 10.9 % |

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The address is <http://www.aa.com>