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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: April 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)

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Item 5. Other Events

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibits are included herein:

99.1 Press Release

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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

Charles D. MarLett
Corporate Secretary

Dated: April 2, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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

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Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Friday, April 2, 2004

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MARCH TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported better than expected monthly traffic, setting the highest March load factor on record at 75.1 percent - an increase of 3.6 points compared to last year. Traffic was particularly robust during the second half of the month. For the full month, traffic increased 10.9 percent year over year, while capacity increased only 5.6 percent. March traffic results exceeded the company's forecast for 6.1 percent growth year over year.

International traffic recorded the strongest gains relative to last year with a March load factor improvement of 4.6 points to 74.8 percent. The higher load factor was achieved despite a 13.4 percent increase in capacity year over year. Traffic increases also outstripped capacity additions in domestic markets with a load factor improvement of 3.1 points compared to last year, on a 2.6 percent capacity increase.

American boarded 7.9 million passengers in March.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
 COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
 EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | MARCH | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 11,072,212 | 9,988,410 | 10.9 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,737,431 | 7,230,651 | 7.0 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 3,334,781 | 2,757,759 | 20.9 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,375,110 | 1,139,390 | 20.7 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,635,737 | 1,370,532 | 19.4 |
| PACIFIC | 323,934 | 247,837 | 30.7 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 14,734,499 | 13,950,913 | 5.6 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 10,280,418 | 10,023,588 | 2.6 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,454,081 | 3,927,325 | 13.4 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,659,420 | 1,544,104 | 7.5 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,396,646 | 2,005,265 | 19.5 |

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|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | PACIFIC | 398,015 | 377,956 | 5.3 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | | |
| | SYSTEM | 75.1 % | 71.5 % | 3.6 Pts |
| | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 75.2 | 72.1 | 3.1 |
| | INTERNATIONAL | 74.8 | 70.2 | 4.6 |
| | ATLANTIC | 82.8 | 73.7 | 9.1 |
| | LATIN AMERICA | 68.2 | 68.3 | (0.1) |
| | PACIFIC | 81.3 | 65.5 | 15.8 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | | 7,965,312 | 7,635,465 | 4.3 % |
| | | | | |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | | 189,234 | 177,827 | 6.4 % |

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 COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
 EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES
 YEAR-TO-DATE
 MARCH

| | 2004 | 2003 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 30,226,338 | 27,761,235 | 8.9 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 20,904,263 | 19,767,163 | 5.8 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 9,322,075 | 7,994,071 | 16.6 |
| ATLANTIC | 3,561,434 | 3,179,348 | 12.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 4,844,074 | 4,048,008 | 19.7 |
| PACIFIC | 916,566 | 766,716 | 19.5 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 42,514,495 | 40,168,316 | 5.8 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 29,480,074 | 28,751,283 | 2.5 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 13,034,421 | 11,417,032 | 14.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 4,794,696 | 4,508,919 | 6.3 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 7,065,459 | 5,801,233 | 21.8 |
| PACIFIC | 1,174,266 | 1,106,881 | 6.1 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 71 % | 69.1 % | 1.9 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 70.9 | 68.7 | 2.2 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 71.5 | 70 | 1.5 |
| ATLANTIC | 74.2 | 70.5 | 3.7 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 68.5 | 69.7 | (1.2) |
| PACIFIC | 78 | 69.2 | 8.8 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 21,760,680 | 21,028,853 | 3.5 % |
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| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 519,729 | 488,415 | 6.4 % |

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