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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: January 4, 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.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-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))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

AMR Corporation is filing herewith a press release issued on January 4, 2005 by American Airlines, Inc. as Exhibit 99.1, which is included herein. This press release was issued to report December 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: January 5, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

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

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005

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AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS DECEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported a December load factor of 74.6 percent, an increase of 0.9 points compared to December of last year. Traffic during the month grew by 6.1 percent, while capacity increased 4.9 percent year over year.

International traffic increased 10.3 percent relative to last year on 12.7 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic grew by 4.1 percent compared to last year on a 1.4 percent increase in capacity.

American boarded 7.8 million passengers in December.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| | December | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 10,982,188 | 10,350,950 | 6.1 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,354,586 | 7,063,100 | 4.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 3,627,602 | 3,287,850 | 10.3 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,392,284 | 1,338,291 | 4.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 1,846,209 | 1,638,062 | 12.7 |
| PACIFIC | 389,109 | 311,498 | 24.9 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 14,712,917 | 14,029,709 | 4.9 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 9,859,758 | 9,722,528 | 1.4 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 4,853,159 | 4,307,181 | 12.7 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,715,527 | 1,587,871 | 8.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,657,224 | 2,327,069 | 14.2 |
| PACIFIC | 480,408 | 392,241 | 22.5 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 74.6 % | 73.7 % | 0.9 pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 74.5 | 72.6 | 1.9 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 74.7 | 76.3 | (1.6) |
| ATLANTIC | 81.1 | 84.2 | (3.1) |
| LATIN AMERICA | 69.4 | 70.3 | (0.9) |
| PACIFIC | 80.9 | 79.4 | 1.5 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 7,797,329 | 7,435,113 | 4.9 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 191,633 | 172,756 | 10.9 % |

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

| | December | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | CHANGE |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 130,029,369 | 120,011,650 | 8.3 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 88,434,071 | 84,706,037 | 4.4 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 41,595,298 | 35,305,613 | 17.8 |
| ATLANTIC | 18,177,691 | 15,803,027 | 15.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 19,092,816 | 16,359,228 | 16.7 |
| PACIFIC | 4,324,791 | 3,143,359 | 37.6 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 173,835,988 | 164,791,451 | 5.5 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 117,741,364 | 116,417,916 | 1.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 56,094,624 | 48,373,535 | 16.0 |
| ATLANTIC | 22,350,894 | 20,241,809 | 10.4 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 28,366,430 | 23,921,949 | 18.6 |
| PACIFIC | 5,377,300 | 4,209,777 | 27.7 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 74.8 % | 72.8 % | 2.0 pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 75.1 | 72.7 | 2.4 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 74.1 | 72.9 | 1.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 81.3 | 78.0 | 3.3 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 67.3 | 68.3 | (1.0) |
| PACIFIC | 80.4 | 74.6 | 5.8 |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 91,566,185 | 88,798,446 | 3.1 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 2,202,822 | 2,000,285 | 10.1 % |

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