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: May 19, 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 (Address of principal executive offices)

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

Item 5. Other Events

AMR Corporation (the Company) announced today (May 19, 2004) that the Company's Board of Directors named Gerard J. Arpey (formerly its President and Chief Executive Officer) as its Chairman. Mr. Arpey's new title will be Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. Edward A. Brennan, formerly the Company's Chairman, will return to his role as the Lead Director of the Company's Board of Directors.

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

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