# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of earliest event

reported: November 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)

(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:

- [ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

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

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004

### AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS OCTOBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest carrier, reported an October load factor of 74.9 percent, the company's highest October load factor on record. The prior record of 70.2 percent was set in October of last year. October traffic grew by 9.1 percent, while capacity increased only 2.3 percent year over year.

International traffic increased 20.1 percent relative to last year on 13.9 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic grew by 4.6 percent compared to last year on a 2.6 percent reduction in capacity.

American boarded 7.5 million passengers in October.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages:

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**AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY** TRAFFIC SUMMARY **EXCLUDES** CHARTER **SERVICES** October 2004 2003 CHANGE **REVENUE PASSENGER** MILES (000) SYSTEM 10,716,859 9,818,770 9.1 % D.O.T. **DOMESTIC** 7,275,2736,952,864 4.6 **INTERNATIONAL** 3,441,586 2,865,906 <del>20.1</del>

ATLANTIC 1,629,836 1,378,190 18.3 LATIN AMERICA 1,414,027

**AMERICAN** 

1,187,637 19.1 PACIFIC 397,723 300,078 32.5 **AVAILABLE SEAT MILES** (000) SYSTEM 14,305,235 13,984,916 <del>2.3 % D.O.T.</del> **DOMESTIC** 9,569,2129,825,122(2.6)**INTERNATIONAL** 4,736,023 4,159,794  $\frac{13.9}{}$ **ATLANTIC** 2,031,134 1,851,669 9.7 LATIN **AMERICA** 2,231,515 1,927,024 15.8 PACIFIC 473,374 381,101 24.2 **LOAD FACTOR** SYSTEM 74.9 <del>% 70.2 % 4.7</del> Pts D.O.T. **DOMESTIC** 76.0 70.7 5.3 **INTERNATIONAL** 72.6 68.8 3.8 ATLANTIC 80.2 74.4 5.8 LATIN AMERICA 63.3 61.6 1.7 PACIFIC 84.0 <del>78.7 5.3</del> **PASSENGERS BOARDED** 7,499,862 7,279,879 3.0 % SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) 201,543

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**AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION** COMPARATIVE **PRELIMINARY** TRAFFIC SUMMARY **EXCLUDES** CHARTER **SERVICES** YEAR-TO-DATE October 2004 2003 CHANGE **REVENUE PASSENGER** MILES (000) **SYSTEM** 108,888,854 100,275,737

<del>182,019 10.7</del> <del>%</del>

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8.6 % D.O.T.
  DOMESTIC
 74, 128, 617
 71, 187, 565
     4.1
INTERNATIONAL
 34,760,237
 29,088,172
     <del>19.5</del>
  ATLANTIC
 15,438,569
 13, 198, 167
 17.0 LATIN
   AMERICA
 15,741,216
 13,350,348
17.9 PACIFIC
  <del>3,580,453</del>
  2,539,658
     41.0
  AVAILABLE
 SEAT MILES
(000) SYSTEM
 145,283,996
 137, 475, 607
5.7 % D.O.T.
  DOMESTIC
 98,527,585
 97,489,513
     \frac{1.1}{1}
INTERNATIONAL
 46,756,411
 39,986,094
    <del>16.9</del>
  ATLANTIC
 <del>18,971,131</del>
 17,049,052
 11.3 LATIN
   AMERICA
 23,348,524
 19,504,999
19.7 PACIFIC
  4,436,755
  3,432,044
  29.3 LOAD
   FACTOR
SYSTEM 74.9
<del>% 72.9 % 2.0</del>
 Pts D.O.T.
  DOMESTIC
  75.2 73.0
    2.2
INTERNATIONAL
  74.3 72.7
1.6 ATLANTIC
  81.3 77.4
  3.9 LATIN
AMERICA 67.4
 68.4 (1.0)
PACIFIC 80.6
  <del>73.9 6.7</del>
 PASSENGERS
   BOARDED
 76,502,930
 74,575,132
2.6 % SYSTEM
  CARGO TON
 MILES (000)
  <del>1,818,728</del>
  1,650,084
    <del>10.2 %</del>
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The address is http://www.aa.com