## 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 20, 1998

AMR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-8400 (State of Incorporation) ( Commission File Number)

75-1825172 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

76155 (Zip Code)

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

## Item 5. Other Events

AMR Corporation (the "Company") is filing herewith a press release issued today (May 20, 1998) by the Company (Exhibit 99.1). The press release is incorporated by reference hereto. The press release was issued to report the approval by the Company's shareholders of an amendment to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation that will increase the number of authorized shares of common stock. That increase enables the Company to declare a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. The stock split will be effective for shareholders of AMR's common stock of record on May 26, 1998, and stock certificates for the new shares will be distributed on or about June 9, 1998.

# Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibits are included herein:

# 99.1 Press Release

## 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: May 20, 1998

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

Contact: Tim Kincaid Fort Worth, Texas 817-967-1577

FOR RELEASE: Wednesday, May 20, 1998

AMR CORP. SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE 2-FOR-1 STOCK SPLIT

FORT WORTH, Texas -- At today's AMR Corp. annual meeting, shareholders approved an amendment to the company's Certificate of Incorporation that will increase the number of authorized shares of common stock. That increase enables the company to declare a 2-for-1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend. The stock split will be effective for shareholders of AMR's common stock of record on May 26, 1998, and stock certificates for the new shares will be distributed on or about June 9, 1998.

"The price of a share of AMR common stock has more than doubled in the last three years, making AMR the highest-priced airline stock in the U.S., and one of the highest-priced stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange," said AMR Chairman Donald J. Carty. "We believe this stock split will make it easier for small investors to buy our stock, thereby broadening AMR's shareholder base and improving trading liquidity."

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Other AMR Corp. news releases can be accessed via the Internet. Our address is http://www.amrcorp.com/amr/corpcomm.htm