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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: April 3, 2009 AMR CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 1-8400 75-1825172 Delaware (State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) 4333 Amon Carter Blvd. Fort Worth, Texas (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) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) 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 April 3, 2009 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.

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/ Kenneth W. Wimberly
Kenneth W. Wimberly
Corporate Secretary

Dated: April 3, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release

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FOR RELEASE: Friday, April 3, 2009

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MARCH TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a March load factor of 79.2 percent, a decrease of 4.8 points versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 10.9 percent and capacity decreased 5.6 percent year over year. Domestic traffic decreased 10.6 percent year over year on 8.2 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 11.6 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 1.1 percent. American boarded 7.4 million passengers in March.

Detailed traffic and capacity data are on the following pages.

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

		March			
		2009	2008	CHANGE	
REVENUE PASSENGER	MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		10,321,684	11,589,953	-10.9 %	
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	6,617,058	7,398,383	-10.6	
	INTERNATIONAL	3,704,626	4,191,570	-11.6	
	ATLANTIC	1,335,088	1,517,630	-12.0	
	LATIN AMERICA	1,902,852	2,212,269	-14.0	
	PACIFIC	466,686	461,672	1.1	
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)					
SYSTEM		13,039,064	13,808,686	-5.6 %	
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	7,993,759	8,705,509	-8.2	
	INTERNATIONAL	5,045,305	5,103,177	-1.1	
	ATLANTIC	1,852,157	1,864,755	-0.7	
	LATIN AMERICA	2,610,013	2,714,315	-3.8	
	PACIFIC	583,135	524,107	11.3	
LOAD FACTOR					
SYSTEM		79.2%	83.9%	-4.8 Pts	
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		82.8	85.0	-2.2	
INTERNATIONAL		73.4	82.1	-8.7	
ATLANTIC		72.1	81.4	-9.3	
LATIN AMERICA		72.9	81.5	-8.6	
PACIFIC		80.0	88.1	-8.1	
PASSENGERS BOARDED		7,422,063	8,241,368	-9.9 %	
SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000)		133,037	174,042	-23.6 %	

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

		YTD March			
		2009	2008	CHANGE	
REVENUE PASSENGE	R MILES (000)				
SYSTEM		28,588,763	32,482,561	-12.0 %	
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	18,068,906	20,687,567	-12.7	
	INTERNATIONAL	10,519,857	11,794,994	-10.8	
	ATLANTIC	3,580,860	4,051,392	-11.6	
	LATIN AMERICA	5,659,661	6,424,125	-11.9	
	PACIFIC	1,279,336	1,319,477	-3.0	
AVAILABLE SEAT MII	LES (000)				
SYSTEM		37,775,328	41,044,789	-8.0 %	
	D.O.T. DOMESTIC	23,056,022	25,819,464	-10.7	
	INTERNATIONAL	14,719,306	15,225,325	-3.3	
	ATLANTIC	5,292,867	5,497,545	-3.7	
	LATIN AMERICA	7,747,198	8,116,909	-4.6	
	PACIFIC	1,679,240	1,610,871	4.2	
LOAD FACTOR					
SYSTEM		75.7%	79.1%	-3.5 Pts	
D.O.T. DOMESTIC		78.4	80.1	-1.8	
INTERNATIONAL		71.5	77.5	-6.0	
ATLANTIC		67.7	73.7	-6.0	
LATIN AMERICA		73.1	79.1	-6.1	
PACIFIC		76.2	81.9	-5.7	
PASSENGERS BOARDI	ED	20,330,805	23,050,529	-11.8 %	
SYSTEM CARGO TON	MILES (000)	370,589	504,921	-26.6 %	

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