

AMR CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2009

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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 5, 2009

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:

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  - 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 5, 2009 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.

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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: January 6, 2009

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release |
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FOR RELEASE: Monday, Jan. 5, 2009

#### AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS DECEMBER TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines reported a December load factor of 79.2 percent, an increase of 0.4 point versus the same period last year. Traffic decreased 8.2 percent and capacity decreased 8.6 percent year over year.

Domestic traffic decreased 9.6 percent year over year on 11.8 percent less capacity. International traffic decreased by 5.7 percent relative to last year on a capacity decrease of 3.2 percent.

American boarded 7.3 million passengers in December.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION  
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY  
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES

| December                      |                 | 2008       | 2007       | CHANGE |     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|--------|-----|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) |                 |            |            |        |     |
| SYSTEM                        |                 | 10,320,561 | 11,237,764 | -8.2   | %   |
|                               | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 6,416,039  | 7,095,430  | -9.6   |     |
|                               | INTERNATIONAL   | 3,904,522  | 4,142,334  | -5.7   |     |
|                               | ATLANTIC        | 1,471,143  | 1,598,295  | -8.0   |     |
|                               | LATIN AMERICA   | 1,980,242  | 2,088,718  | -5.2   |     |
|                               | PACIFIC         | 453,137    | 455,321    | -0.5   |     |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)    |                 |            |            |        |     |
| SYSTEM                        |                 | 13,030,684 | 14,253,769 | -8.6   | %   |
|                               | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 7,924,082  | 8,980,955  | -11.8  |     |
|                               | INTERNATIONAL   | 5,106,602  | 5,272,814  | -3.2   |     |
|                               | ATLANTIC        | 1,873,329  | 1,962,879  | -4.6   |     |
|                               | LATIN AMERICA   | 2,669,298  | 2,731,753  | -2.3   |     |
|                               | PACIFIC         | 563,975    | 578,182    | -2.5   |     |
| LOAD FACTOR                   |                 |            |            |        |     |
| SYSTEM                        |                 | 79.2%      | 78.8%      | 0.4    | Pts |
|                               | D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 81.0       | 79.0       | 2.0    |     |
|                               | INTERNATIONAL   | 76.5       | 78.6       | -2.1   |     |
|                               | ATLANTIC        | 78.5       | 81.4       | -2.9   |     |
|                               | LATIN AMERICA   | 74.2       | 76.5       | -2.3   |     |
|                               | PACIFIC         | 80.3       | 78.8       | 1.6    |     |
| PASSENGERS                    |                 |            |            |        |     |
| BOARDED                       |                 | 7,277,173  | 7,923,725  | -8.2   | %   |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON              |                 |            |            |        |     |
| MILES (000)                   |                 | 134,673    | 179,969    | -25.2  | %   |

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|                                 | YTD December |             |          |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
|                                 | 2008         | 2007        | CHANGE   |
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)   |              |             |          |
| SYSTEM                          | 131,730,196  | 138,420,711 | -4.8 %   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC                 | 83,288,032   | 89,861,756  | -7.3     |
| INTERNATIONAL                   | 48,442,164   | 48,558,955  | -0.2     |
| ATLANTIC                        | 19,342,737   | 20,012,548  | -3.3     |
| LATIN AMERICA                   | 23,587,855   | 22,939,361  | 2.8      |
| PACIFIC                         | 5,511,573    | 5,607,047   | -1.7     |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)      |              |             |          |
| SYSTEM                          | 163,491,258  | 169,861,601 | -3.8 %   |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC                 | 101,816,192  | 108,523,067 | -6.2     |
| INTERNATIONAL                   | 61,675,066   | 61,338,534  | 0.5      |
| ATLANTIC                        | 24,598,295   | 24,951,564  | -1.4     |
| LATIN AMERICA                   | 30,340,731   | 29,621,586  | 2.4      |
| PACIFIC                         | 6,736,041    | 6,765,385   | -0.4     |
| LOAD FACTOR                     |              |             |          |
| SYSTEM                          | 80.6%        | 81.5%       | -0.9 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC                 | 81.8         | 82.8        | -1.0     |
| INTERNATIONAL                   | 78.5         | 79.2        | -0.6     |
| ATLANTIC                        | 78.6         | 80.2        | -1.6     |
| LATIN AMERICA                   | 77.7         | 77.4        | 0.3      |
| PACIFIC                         | 81.8         | 82.9        | -1.1     |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED              | 92,770,940   | 98,165,082  | -5.5 %   |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON<br>MILES (000) | 2,005,230    | 2,122,031   | -5.5 %   |

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The address is <http://www.aa.com>