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Item 8.01 Other Events

AMR Corporation is filing herewith a press release issued on April 4, 2005 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/ Charles D. MarLett
Charles D. MarLett
Corporate Secretary

Dated: April 5, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release |

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Exhibit 99.1

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FOR RELEASE: Monday, April 4, 2005

AMERICAN AIRLINES REPORTS MARCH TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas - American Airlines, the world's largest airline, reported a March load factor of 80.2 percent - an increase of 5.1 points compared to the same period last year. Traffic grew by 9.1 percent year over year, while capacity increased by 2.1 percent.

International traffic increased 18.9 percent relative to last year on 14.1 percent more capacity. Domestic traffic increased 4.8 percent year over year despite a 3.1 percent capacity reduction.

American boarded 8.7 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 2005 | 2004 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 12,074,774 | 11,069,634 | 9.1 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 8,110,958 | 7,736,479 | 4.8 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 3,963,816 | 3,333,155 | 18.9 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,539,038 | 1,374,311 | 12.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,022,800 | 1,634,906 | 23.7 |
| PACIFIC | 401,978 | 323,938 | 24.1 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 15,042,151 | 14,732,903 | 2.1 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 9,963,684 | 10,280,915 | (3.1) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 5,078,467 | 4,451,988 | 14.1 |
| ATLANTIC | 1,814,701 | 1,658,499 | 9.4 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 2,750,271 | 2,395,461 | 14.8 |

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|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| PACIFIC | 513,495 | 398,028 | 29.0 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 80.2 % | 75.1 % | 5.1 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 81.4 | 75.2 | 6.2 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 78 | 74.8 | 3.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 84.8 | 82.8 | 2.0 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 73.5 | 68.2 | 5.3 |
| PACIFIC | 78.2 | 81.3 | (3.1) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 8,673,738 | 7,967,528 | 8.9 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 194,967 | 189,248 | 3.0 % |

AMERICAN AIRLINES PASSENGER DIVISION
COMPARATIVE PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC SUMMARY
EXCLUDES CHARTER SERVICES
YEAR-TO-DATE MARCH

| | 2005 | 2004 | CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 32,245,056 | 30,223,760 | 6.7 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 21,552,350 | 20,903,311 | 3.1 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 10,692,706 | 9,320,449 | 14.7 |
| ATLANTIC | 3,903,534 | 3,560,636 | 9.6 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 5,689,995 | 4,843,243 | 17.5 |
| PACIFIC | 1,099,176 | 916,570 | 19.9 |
| AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000) | | | |
| SYSTEM | 42,752,899 | 42,512,899 | 0.6 % |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 28,263,839 | 29,480,571 | (4.1) |
| INTERNATIONAL | 14,489,060 | 13,032,328 | 11.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 5,068,602 | 4,793,775 | 5.7 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 7,957,766 | 7,064,274 | 12.6 |
| PACIFIC | 1,462,692 | 1,174,279 | 24.6 |
| LOAD FACTOR | | | |
| SYSTEM | 75.4 % | 71 % | 4.4 Pts |
| D.O.T. DOMESTIC | 76.2 | 70.9 | 5.3 |
| INTERNATIONAL | 73.7 | 71.5 | 2.2 |
| ATLANTIC | 77 | 74.2 | 2.8 |
| LATIN AMERICA | 71.5 | 68.5 | 3.0 |
| PACIFIC | 75.1 | 78 | (2.9) |
| PASSENGERS BOARDED | 23,062,838 | 21,762,896 | 6 % |
| SYSTEM CARGO TON MILES (000) | 539,500 | 520,867 | 3.6 % |

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