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MAJOR SHAREHOLDER AMPS UP PURCHASES OF US AIRWAYS STOCK

Investment firm Manning Napier, the third-largest shareholder of US Airways, has been buying more shares as the carrier trims capacity. "Capacity reductions are giving airlines pricing power that is surprising to a lot of people right now..[Read More](#)

RECORD YEAR FOR THE GE90 ENGINE

The GE90 engine experienced its most successful year in 2011, accumulating airline and freighter operator commitments for 400 engines with a list price of more than \$11 billion. This surpasses the previous record of 250 engine commitments in 2007..[Read More](#)

US AIRWAYS SHARES RISE MONDAY ON DELTA DEVELOPMENT

US Airways shares rose more than 7% in premarket trading on Monday on news that Delta Air Lines may be considering a merger. Delta is the second-largest airline in the U.S., and US Airways is the fifth-largest..[Read More](#)

PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORP. FILES LIENS AGAINST AMR

The government agency charged with protecting corporate pensions is ramping up its fight with the parent company of American Airlines, filing liens against many of the airline's international assets..[Read More](#)

UNITED OFFERS ECONOMY PLUS ON 757-200S THAT FLY INTERNATIONALLY

Passengers traveling on a Boeing 757-200 operated by United Airlines will now have six additional inches of legroom if they fly Economy Plus. The carrier says it has installed the new seating for all of its international routes, including the ones served by planes acquired in its merger with Continental Airlines..[Read More](#)

AMERICAN AIRLINES UNVEILS INTERIOR OF ITS BOEING 777-300ER

American Airlines has unveiled what the interior of their new Boeing 777-300ER will look like when delivered. American has placed an order for 10 of the aircraft and will be the first US airline to operate them..[Read More](#)

THALES, BOEING PICK EC135 FOR AUSTRALIAN BID

Boeing Defence Australia (BDA) and Thales Australia have selected the Eurocopter EC135 for a bid on Phase 7, Helicopter Aircrew Training System (HATS), of the Australian Defence Force's Project Air 9000..[Read More](#)

AIRBUS MAY REFINE A330 JETLINER

Airbus is considering beefing up its A330 passenger jet in a bid to expand a recent winning sales streak for the junior member of its wide-body jet family, the planemaker said on Monday..[Read More](#)

INDIA TO BUY 126 RAFALE FIGHTER JETS IN \$11B DEAL

India is buying 126 French-made combat aircraft in a massive \$11 billion deal that will update its military with the first exported Rafale jets, officials said Tuesday..[Read More](#)

SIGNS INDICATE SLIGHT RECOVERY FOR BUSINESS AVIATION

After a drop in business-aircraft sales during the recession, there are signs of a faint recovery. Deliveries of new aircraft should be higher in 2012 than in 2011, experts say.

Several manufacturers have also rolled out upgraded or new versions of business jets..[Read More](#)

HAWKER BEECHCRAFT CREDITS MIDDLE EAST FOR BUSINESS BOOST

Hawker Beechcraft said sales of aircraft to governments in the Middle East have boosted business. "We're fortunate that the government business side is so strong that markets like the Middle East help us weather the storm..[Read More](#)

CESSNA WILL NOT BRING BACK COLUMBUS BUSINESS JET

Textron CEO Scott Donnelly said the company has no plans for Cessna to bring back the Columbus business jet project. "The large market is pretty well-served," he said. "I don't think it would be the right use of our capital..[Read More](#)

HONEYWELL REPORTS Q4 LOSS OF \$310 MILLION

Honeywell International reported a loss of \$310 million in the fourth quarter, compared with a profit of \$369 million for the same quarter the previous year. The manufacturer took a pension accounting charge for the quarter. The company offered 2012 guidance of earnings per share between \$4.25 and \$4.50..[Read More](#)

FAA ANNOUNCES END OF PAPER MEDICAL CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS

The good news is, medical certificate applications submitted online should be processed more efficiently, medical certification processing errors should be reduced, and taxpayers should get a break on federal spending..[Read More](#)

DELTA IS CONSIDERING MERGER WITH US AIRWAYS

Delta, the second-largest U.S. airline by traffic, is also said to be studying the merits of a merger with American Airlines..[Read More](#)

AMR MAY HAVE TO SCALE BACK NUMBER OF BANKRUPTCY ADVISERS

American Airlines parent AMR Corp. (AMR)'s effort to hire a group of legal and financial advisers for its bankruptcy was put on hold amid objections from unions and the U.S. government..[Read More](#)

DELTA: SKY TEAM ALLIANCE CONCERNS WITH REGULATORS WILL BE RESOLVED

European regulators have begun an antitrust probe of the SkyTeam alliance between Air France-KLM, Alitalia and Delta Air Lines. "The Commission will investigate whether the [SkyTeam] partnership may harm passengers on certain EU-U.S. routes where, in the absence of the joint venture, the parties would be providing competing services..[Read More](#)

TSA MAY SOON MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT "GLOBAL ENTRY" PROGRAM

Behavior detection has become an important part of airport security, says Nico Melendez, Transportation Security Administration spokesman. Melendez recently shared insights into the TSA during the Los Angeles Times Travel Show, including..[Read More](#)

BUSINESS-TRAVEL SPENDING WILL RISE 4.6% IN 2012

Spending on business travel will increase by 4.6% in 2012, a recent forecast shows. While the number of business trips is predicted to decline by 0.8%, higher prices and more international business travel will boost spending. "All indications are that business travel is holding up very nicely..[Read More](#)

HONDA OUT TO SHAKE UP MARKET WITH FIRST JET NET NEXT YEAR

Honda Motor Co. expects to grab at least a quarter of the world market for small business jets soon after delivering its first aircraft next year, achieving the company's long-standing goal of taking to the skies..[Read More](#)

U.S. DRONES PATROLLING ITS SKIES PROVOKE OUTRAGE IN IRAQ

A month after the last American troops left Iraq, the State Department is operating a small fleet of surveillance drones here to help protect the United States Embassy and consulates, as well as American personnel..[Read More](#)

THREE CANADIAN-BASED FIRMS SELECTED BY BOEING FOR SUPPORT

Boeing has selected three Canadian firms to receive the first group of work packages for in-service support of 15 Boeing CH-47F Chinook helicopters, designated CH-147F for the Canadian Forces..[Read More](#)

DASSAULT FALCON'S WEST PALM BEACH SATELLITE SERVICE STATION OPENS

Dassault Falcon's newest Satellite Service Station recently opened, one month ahead of schedule, at West Palm Beach Airport (KPBI) in Florida. DAS - West Palm Beach is authorized by the FAA to perform "A" inspections up to the "4A+" inspection on the Falcon 50, Falcon 2000 and Falcon 900 family of aircraft as well as the Falcon 7X..[Read More](#)

AMERICAN AIRLINES, AMERICAN EAGLE WORKERS TO BE NOTIFIED OF CUTS

Union employees at AMR Corp.'s American Airlines and American Eagle may get their first taste of what is in store for their pay, benefits, pensions and job security on Wednesday when AMR lays out its cost-cutting plans..[Read More](#)

DOMESTIC FLIGHT PRICES SHOW STEADY RISE ALONGSIDE DEMAND

Data released by the U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics show a rise in domestic airfares to match a continued increase in demand, reaching an average of \$361 in the third quarter of 2011. This figure marks a..[Read More](#)

US AIRWAYS IS CONSIDERING MERGER

CEO says US Airways confirms that it is looking into a merger with American Airlines. "We can now decide whether it's best to operate as a standalone or to participate in further consolidation over time, and that's what we intend to do," said US Airways CEO Doug Parker..[Read More](#)

A380 WING CRACKS STEM FROM PRODUCTION

Airbus announced that the wing cracks in its A380s were caused by flaws in production, not fatigue from flying. The aircraft manufacturer will fix the wings by removing affected wing brackets and replacing them..[Read More](#)

BOEING PROFITS RISE BY 20% IN Q4

Boeing posted a 20% increase in fourth-quarter profit to \$1.39 billion, compared with the same quarter a year earlier. However, the aircraft manufacturer offered a conservative forecast for 2012 with earnings per share of \$4.05 to \$4.25..[Read More](#)

ETHIAD AIRWAYS COMPLETES ITS FIRST BIOFUEL FLIGHT, FROM U.S. TO UAE

Etihad Airways has flown its first biofuel-powered flight, it says. The flight flew from Seattle to Abu Dhabi, in the United Arab Emirates, where Etihad is based. "This flight marks a significant milestone in our efforts to support and..[Read More](#)

FAA ISSUES SAIB FOR ECLIPSE AILERONS

The FAA has issued a Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB) directed towards owners and operators of Eclipse Aerospace, Inc. EA500 model series aircraft (under Type Certificate Data Sheet A00002AC) of an airworthiness concern. Specifically, this SAIB provides guidance for inspection of the aileron joints and replacement with redesigned parts..[Read More](#)

NAVY PROGRESSES IN DEMONSTRATING UNMANNED REFUELING CAPABILITY SYSTEM

As part of the Unmanned Combat Air System Demonstration (UCAS-D) program, the Navy and industry partner Northrop Grumman have been developing Autonomous Aerial Refueling (AAR) technologies to refuel unmanned aircraft in flight..[Read More](#)

SOLAR STORM PROMPTS DELTA AND UNITED TO DIVERT FLIGHTS

Delta Air Lines and United Airlines rerouted some flights to prevent communication loss due to a solar storm. During solar storms, radiation is higher at the North Pole and the South Pole because of the thin ozone layer..[Read More](#)

LEASING AIRCRAFT IS BECOMING A MORE POPULAR OPTION

THERE is a saying in the transport business that if it flies or floats, you should rent it (there are also much ruder versions of this epigram). Nevertheless, airlines have traditionally bought their planes, even if many purchases were arranged as "finance leases", with the instalments dressed up as rent payments so as to make them tax-deductible..[Read More](#)

BOMBARDIER DELIVERED 163 BUSINESS JETS IN 2011

Bombardier Aerospace completed deliveries of 245 aircraft in 2011, the aircraft manufacturer reported. Bombardier delivered 163 business jets during the year, including 33 Learjets..[Read More](#)

M INTERNATIONAL ACQUIRES SIKORSKY SUBSIDIARY

McLean, Va.-based M International has purchased the Keystone Engine Services division of Sikorsky Global Helicopters. M International has formed a new company, Keystone Turbine Services, that will operate from a 30,000-square-foot facility in Coatesville, Pa..[Read More](#)

BUFFETT'S NETJETS WIDENS LUFTHANSA TIES

NetJets, the private-aircraft company owned by Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Inc., deepened a partnership with Deutsche Lufthansa AG to offer private jet service to 3,000 North American airports..[Read More](#)

REAL-LIFE TUSKEGEE AIRMAN PRAISES "RED TAILS"

John Lehr, 91, relived his piloting career as a Tuskegee Airman during a screening of "Red Tails." The new film tells about the Tuskegee Airmen, an elite squad of African-American pilots during World War II..[Read More](#)

TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION, OBJECTING TO AMR'S HIRING OF BAIN, PICKET ROMNEY CAMPAIGN

Members of the Transport Workers Union (TWU) picketed at various locations in and around Miami Dade County last week, as the Republican party prepared for the Florida primary election on January 31. The union..[Read More](#)

TALKS TO SELL TYPHOONS TO OMAN AND SAUDI ARABIA CONTINUE

Recent statements from the British government and BAE Systems have clarified the status of negotiations to sell Eurofighter Typhoons to Oman and Saudi Arabia..[Read More](#)

ENDERS NAMED EADS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

European Aeronautic Defence & Space Co. named Tom Enders chief executive officer from June 2012 to succeed Louis Gallois as part of a management reshuffle aimed to maintain a balance between French and German shareholders..[Read More](#)

CESSNA AND BELL FIND THEIR FOOTING IN 2011

Cessna Aircraft and Bell Helicopter parent company Textron yesterday reported a loss of \$19 million in the fourth quarter, versus a \$60 million profit in the same period in 2010..[Read More](#)

CLAY LACY TO GET HOWARD HUGHES AWARD

Distinguished as one of the most versatile pilots in the history of powered flight, local aviation icon Clay Lacy will be honored by the Aero Club of Southern California with its prestigious Howard Hughes Memorial Award on Wed., Feb. 8, 2012. Famed test and aerobatic pilot Bob Hoover will present the award in recognition of Lacy's achievements spanning over six decades..[Read More](#)