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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July, 2004

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

c/o Ryanair Ltd Corporate Head Office
Dublin Airport
County Dublin Ireland
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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RYANAIR ANNOUNCES 8 NEW EUROPEAN ROUTES
UK - FRANCE - FINLAND - GERMANY - HOLLAND - ITALY - LATVIA - SPAIN

Ryanair, Europe's No. 1 low-fares airline today (Tuesday, 27th July 2004) announced 8 new low fares routes linking 8 European countries. The new routes, which will commence on dates between 20th September and 1st December, will give even greater choice to consumers of new destinations served with Ryanair's low fares. The addition brings the Ryanair network to 161 routes across 17 European countries.

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| FROM LONDON STANSTED: | Starts | Starting Fares (excl taxes) |
| Santander | 20-Sep-04 | GBP3.99 |
| Riga | 31-Oct-04 | GBP3.99 |
| Zaragoza | 01-Dec-04 | GBP3.99 |
| FROM ROME CIAMPINO: | Starts | Starting Fares |
| Paris Beauvais (2nd flight) | 20-Sep-04 | EUR3.99 |
| Santander | 20-Sep-04 | EUR5.99 |
| Eindhoven | 20-Sep-04 | EUR5.99 |
| FROM FRANKFURT HAHN: | Starts | Starting Fares |
| Riga | 31-Oct-04 | EUR7.99 |
| Santander | 31-Oct-04 | EUR7.99 |
| ROUTE FROM TAMPERE: | Starts | Starting Fares |
| Riga | 31-Oct-04 | EUR4.99 |

Commenting on the announcements today, Ryanair's CEO, Michael O'Leary said:

"This year Ryanair will carry more than 27 million passengers who will save EUR2.7 billion over the high fares of other airlines.

"With the addition of 8 new routes and three new great destinations we can bring even more choice to European consumers. It is notable that for the first time Ryanair's low fares will now be available in northern Spain, and in Latvia.

"Seats for these flights at prices from only EUR3.99 are available for sale right now at Europe's biggest travel website - www.ryanair.com. - With lots of new exciting destinations there has never been a better or cheaper time to grab a bargain - so we would urge the passengers to book quickly as seats at these prices will be in huge demand".

Ends. Tuesday, 27th July 2004

For further information:

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SIGNATURES

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.

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC

Date: 27 July, 2004

By:___/s/ Howard Millar___

H Millar
Company Secretary & Finance Director

