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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 December, 2003

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 LAUNCHES 9 NEW ROUTES
(4 NEW ROUTES FROM LONDON
AND 5 NEW ROUTES FROM BRUSSELS, STOCKHOLM & FRANKFURT)

Ryanair, Europe's No.1 low fares airline, today (3rd December 2003) launched 4 new daily routes from London Stansted to AUSTRIA, ITALY, GERMANY and SPAIN, with fares starting from an incredible GBP19.99. Ryanair now has 71 destinations served from London Stansted airport, and the new routes to Erfurt (Germany), Linz (Austria), Bari (Italy) and Jerez (Spain) will add an extra 400,000 in passenger traffic through Stansted airport, and will create an additional 400 jobs in the regional economies.

In addition, Ryanair has launched 2 new routes from Stockholm Skavsta to ITALY, 2 new routes from Frankfurt Hahn to SPAIN & FINLAND, and a new route linking Brussels to SPAIN.

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NEW ROUTES FROM LONDON STANSTED TO:
 LINZ - BARI - ERFURT - JEREZ
 NEW ROUTES FROM STOCKHOLM TO:
 ROME & MILAN
 NEW ROUTES FROM FRANKFURT HAHN TO:
 REUS & TAMPERE
 NEW ROUTE FROM BRUSSELS CHARLEROI TO:
 VALLODOLID

Over the last 12 months, Ryanair has launched over 60 new routes, and after on-going reviews, several routes will cease from 14th January 2004.
 London to: Ostend, Maastricht, Reims, Clermont Ferrand
 Stockholm to: Oslo Torp, Tampere, Aarhus
 Frankfurt to: Malmo Brussels to: Liverpool.

Commenting on the route announcements today, Ryanair's Chief Executive, Michael O'Leary said:

"Over the last year, Ryanair operated over 70 routes, carried 11 Million passengers and saved British consumers over GBP1Billion. Today we are demonstrating our commitment to Brussels Charleroi airport by announcing a new route from Brussels Charleroi to Valladolid in Spain. The four new daily routes will commence on 15th January 2004, and will deliver 400,000 additional passengers and create 400 additional jobs.

"We remain hopeful that the EU Commission will recognise the enormous benefits for Belgian consumers and visitors of low fares services at Brussels Charleroi. We call on the Commission to rule in favour of Brussels Charleroi which complied with the market investor principle in offering Ryanair and other airlines a low cost base. Low fares are serving the needs of consumers and helping to develop under-utilised secondary and regional airports.

"Ryanair is Europe's No.1 low fares airline, offering consumers Europe's No.1 route network and Europe's No.1 customer service. Today's announcements confirm Ryanair's commitment to keep bringing Ryanair's low fares to millions of European citizens.

"To celebrate our 9 new routes, Ryanair is holding the mother of all January Seat Sales* - WE PAY YOUR TAXES! Every seat every flight. This incredible offer is available right now at www.ryanair.com and bookings must be made before midnight Monday, 8th December 2003".

FROM LONDON TO:

	RYANAIR FARE	LUFTHANSA FARE	SAVING
ERFURT	GBP19.99	GBP397.20*	GBP377.21
(* London City to Leipzig)			

	RYANAIR FARE	AUSTRIAN FARE	SAVING
LINZ	GBP19.99	GBP262.10*	GBP242.11
(*London Heathrow to Innsbruck via Vienna)			

	RYANAIR FARE	BA FARE	SAVING
BARI	GBP29.99	GBP506.30	GBP476.31

	RYANAIR FARE	IBERIA FARE	SAVING
JEREZ	GBP19.99	GBP512.60	GBP492.61

Fares for these new routes will start at an incredible GBP19.99 and are available now at www.ryanair.com."

Ends.Wednesday, 3rd December 2003

For further information:

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*Booking Period: 4th December - Midnight Monday 8th December
Travel period: 5th January 2004 - 11th February 2004
Offer: Ryanair pays all taxes and charges - every seat every flight
Subject to availability - terms & conditions apply

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: 03 December 2003

By:___/s/ Howard Millar___

H Millar
Company Secretary & Finance Director