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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 October, 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.

Form 20-F..X.. Form 40-F.....

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No ..X..

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____

RYANAIR PASSENGER GROWTH OF 17% FOR SEPT. 04

The following are Ryanair's passenger and internet statistics for September 2004.

| | September 2003 | September 2004 | Rolling 12 months ended 30th Sept.2004 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Passengers ¹ | 2,024,572 | 2,373,522 | 25,758,285 |
| Load Factor ² | 85% | 87% | 83% |
| Internet | | | |
| Sales Percentage ³ | 94% | 97% | 96% |

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1. Represents the number of earned seats flown by Ryanair. Earned seats include seats that are flown whether or not the passenger turns up because once a flight has departed a no-show customer is not entitled to change flights or seek a refund.
2. Represents the number of passengers as a proportion of the number of seats available for passengers.
3. Represents the number of initial seat sales sold via the Ryanair internet site as a percentage of total initial seat sales. Initial seat sales exclude changed and amended seat sales.

Speaking this afternoon, Ryanair's Head of Communications, Paul Fitzsimmons, said:

"This is another record month for Ryanair, carrying more passengers with improved load factors than September last year. Soon Ryanair will carry its 100 Millionth passenger and to celebrate, 1 passenger who books with us between now and 30th November '04 and travels up to 21st December '04 will win EUR100,000 - GUARANTEED. If you're not in, you can't win - and we would urge passengers to book now at www.ryanair.com - it could be you!"

ENDS. Tuesday, 5th October 2004

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END

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: 5 October, 2004

By:___/s/ Howard Millar___

H Millar
Company Secretary & Finance Director