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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 January, 2003

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

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 FIVE NEW ROUTES FROM LONDON

TO GERMANY, FRANCE, NORWAY AND HOLLAND

PLUS INCREASED FLIGHTS TO 11 DESTINATIONS FROM LONDON

That's 20 million passengers on 100 routes across 15 European countries

Ryanair, Europe's No.1 low fares airline, today (Wednesday, 29th January 2003)

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announced five new routes from London Stansted Airport to Reims and Pau in France, Haugesund in Norway, Maastricht in the Netherlands and Dusseldorf (Niederrhein) in Germany, and announced details of increased flights to 11 destinations across Europe, with fares on these new routes starting from only GBP49.99!

REIMS	FRANCE	-	GBP 59.99
PAU	FRANCE	-	GBP 59.99
MAASTRICHT	HOLLAND	-	GBP 49.99
HAUGESUND	NORWAY	-	GBP 59.99
DUSSELDORF	GERMANY	_	GBP 49.99

(NIEDERRHEIN)

The new routes, which will commence on 30th April 2003, will add even greater choice to consumers at the lowest fares, with Ryanair now serving 49 destinations across Europe from London. Ryanair now have a network of 100 routes across 15 European countries.

Announcing details of the five new routes in London today, Ryanair's Chief Executive, Michael O'Leary said:

"Ryanair will carry more than 20 million passengers across the UK and Europe over the coming year alone. Since we started flying from London Stansted back in 1989, we have already carried more than 30 million passengers through Stansted Airport.

"Today, we are bringing even more choice to UK consumers with the announcement of 5 new routes to destinations in Germany, France, Netherlands and Norway. This brings Ryanair up to 100 destinations across 15 countries.

"These 5 new routes will commence on 30th April 2003 and with 75 flights per week to Dusseldorf (Niederrhein), Reims, Pau, Haugesund and Masstricht, and fares starting from GBP49.99 including taxes, UK consumers will continue to benefit from Ryanair's low fares to even more top European destinations".

In addition, we are announcing increased frequency on 11 of our existing services from London Stansted to:

BOLOGNA KERRY HAMBURG TURIN VENICE

STOCKHOLM MILAN ROME FRANKFURT

BARCELONA STRASBOURG.

NEW ROUTES

ROUTE RYANAIR FARE COMPETITOR FARE (ONE-WAY) SAVINGS (ONE-WAY)

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LONDON- PAU	GBP 59.99	Air France GBP398.90	85%		
PAU - LONDON	EUR 69.99	Air FranceEUR517.90	86%		
LONDON-HAUGESUND	GBP 59.99	SAS - GBP380.10	84%		
HAUGESUND-LONDON	NOK790	SAS -NOK 6865	888		
LONDON- REIMS	GBP59.99	Air France GBP379.90	84%		
		(Metz)			
REIMS-LONDON	EUR69.99	Air FranceEUR487.90 (Metz)	85%		
LONDON-DUSSELDORF	GBP49.99	BA - GBP266.00	81%		
DUSSELDORF-LONDON					
DOSSETDOKE - TONDON	EUR59.99	BA -EUR362.23	83%		
LONDON -MAASTRICHT	EUR59.99 GBP49.99	BA -EUR362.23 KLM Exel GBP197.40	83% 75%		

LONDON

INCREASED SERVICES FROM LONDON STANSTED PER DAY

ROUTES	NEW DAILY FLIGH	HT FREQUENCY	NUMBER OF	EXTRA	FLIGHTS
MILAN		6			+4
BARCELONA		3			+3
ROME		5			+2
FRANKFURT		6			+2
STRASBOURG		2			+2
BOLOGNA		2			+1
KERRY		2			+1
HAMBURG		3			+1
TURIN		2			+1
VENICE		4			+1
STOCKHOLM		5			+1

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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: 29 January 2003

By:___/s/ Howard Millar____

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Company Secretary & Finance Director