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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 May 2007

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.

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..

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9 NEW RYANAIR ROUTES FROM BARCELONA

BILLUND, BRATISLAVA, FEZ, GRANADA, GRAZ, HAMBURG,

MALTA, MARRAKESH & WROCLAW

1 MILLION FREE SEATS - NO TAXES, NO FEES, NO CHARGES

Ryanair, Spain's largest low fares airline today (Wednesday, 16th May 2007) announced 9 new routes from Barcelona Girona, which go on sale today on www.ryanair.com. These 9 new routes will start in October when Ryanair increases its Barcelona based aircraft from 7 to 9.

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To celebrate, Ryanair also launched 1 million FREE seats across Europe which are available for travel in June and the first half of July and can be booked until midnight Monday. Nobody beats Ryanair's low fares. That's guaranteed.

Announcing the new routes, Ryanair's CEO, Michael O'Leary, said:

- "With this expansion Ryanair will deliver 5m passengers p.a. at Barcelona Girona, sustaining 5,000 jobs and a visitor spend of EUR500m in the Catalan region. Today's 9 new routes are good news for Spanish consumers who will enjoy Spain's lowest fares to even more destinations.
- "Today, we are also launching a new price war by giving away 1 million free seats no taxes, no fees, no charges. Only Ryanair guarantees the lowest fares. If any passenger finds a cheaper fare on the same route with another airline, we will pay double the difference. Only Ryanair offers the lowest fares in Spain GUARANTEED.\*
- "These 9 new routes\*\* go on sale today and we urge all passengers to log onto www.ryanair.com immediately, as these 1 million free seats will be snapped up in record time".

| Route      | Starts | Frequency |
|------------|--------|-----------|
| Billund    | Oct    | 4 weekly  |
| Bratislava | Nov    | 4 weekly  |
| Fez        | Oct    | 3 weekly  |
| Granada    | Nov**  | 10 weekly |
| Graz       | Nov    | 3 weekly  |
| Hamburg    | Oct    | 3 weekly  |
| Malta      | Oct    | 3 weekly  |
| Marrakesh  | Nov    | 3 weekly  |
| Wroclaw    | Oct    | 2 weekly  |

<sup>\*\*</sup>Goes on sale 1st July

\*FIND CHEAPER THAN RYANAIR WITH ANY OTHER AIRLINE AND WE'LL GIVE YOU DOUBLE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RYANAIR'S FARE AND THE COMPETITOR'S FARE. SEE WWW.RYANAIR.COM FOR DETAILS OF RYANAIR'S 'PRICE GUARANTEE

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Ends. Wednesday, 16th May 2007

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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: 16 May, 2007

By:\_\_\_/s/ James Callaghan\_\_\_\_

James Callaghan

Company Secretary & Finance Director