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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 March, 2005

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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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 CARRIES A RECORD 740,000 PASSENGERS THIS EASTER
UP 23% ON 2004

Ryanair, Europe's No. 1 low fares airline today (Tuesday, 22nd March 2005) announced record bookings for the Easter Holiday period*. The airline will carry over 740,000 passengers across our European network.

Speaking this morning, Peter Sherrard, Ryanair's Head of Communications said:

"Ryanair will carry 740,000 passengers on our European routes over this Easter period* making it our busiest ever, up 23% on the same period last year.

"Ryanair is the No. 1 choice for getting away this Easter. With Europe's

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lowest fares and No. 1 punctuality, people are getting very eggcited and voting with their feet by flocking to Ryanair's low fares and great customer service."

* March 23rd to March 30th

Ends.

Tuesday, 22nd March 2005

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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: 22nd March, 2005

By:___/s/ Howard Millar___

H Millar
Company Secretary & Finance Director