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RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC Form 6-K January 18, 2006

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, 2006

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..

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12q3-2(b): 82-

Ryanair Statement

Ryanair this morning (Wednesday, 18th January 2006) confirmed that its schedule of flights was operating normally, on-time and with no cancellations. Ryanair criticised a false rumour which emanated from one of the London investment banks shortly after 7.30am, which suggested that Ryanair's flight schedule was subject to widespread cancellation. This rumour was untrue and could have been verified by that bank, had they made any attempt to contact the airline directly, or had they checked Ryanair's flight information page on www.ryanair.com, which confirmed that all Ryanair's early morning departures from London Luton and

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Stansted airport had departed as normal and on-time.

Ryanair regrets that such a false and inaccurate rumour would emanate from a respected London investment bank without any attempt made to verify the facts either directly with the company or on Ryanair's website.

ENDS. Wednesday, 18th January 2006

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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: 18 January, 2006

By:___/s/ Howard Millar____

H Millar

Company Secretary & Finance Director