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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)

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..

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RYANAIR APRIL TRAFFIC GROWS 19%

Commenting on the April Traffic Statistics Michael O'Leary CEO of Ryanair said:

"Our April traffic growth of 19% underlines the robust nature of the Ryanair lowest fare model during periods of softer market conditions.

"Load Factors are down from 85% to 83% a fall of 2%, primarily due to the 21% growth in capacity, with 27 aircraft deliveries across the winter period and the launch of 3 new bases - Marseille, Madrid and Bremen. The doubling of UK APD and Airport charges at Stansted as well as increased charges at Dublin Airport have also impacted load factors and given rise to a softer yield environment. We expect this weakness

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in load factors and softer yields to continue through Q1 and Q2".

ENDS.

Thursday, 3rd May 2007

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Certain of the information included in this release is forward looking and is subject to important risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially. It is not reasonably possible to itemise all of the many factors and specific events that could affect the outlook and results of an airline operating in the European economy. Among the factors that are subject to change and could significantly impact Ryanair's expected results are the airline pricing environment, fuel costs, competition from new and existing carriers, market prices for the replacement aircraft, costs associated with environmental, safety and security measures, actions of the Irish, U.K., European Union ("EU") and other governments and their respective regulatory agencies, fluctuations in currency exchange rates and interest rates, airport access and charges, labour relations, the economic environment of the airline industry, the general economic environment in Ireland, the UK and Continental Europe, the general willingness of passengers to travel and other economics, social and political factors.

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: 03 May 2007

By:___/s/ James Callaghan___

James Callaghan
Company Secretary & Finance Director