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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 April, 2003

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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Yes No ..X..

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Ryanair Extends One Million* Free Seat Giveaway

As Association of European Airlines confirms Ryanair as Europe's

No.1 customer service airline.

Ryanair, Europe's No. 1 low fares airline, today (April 22) announced that its million free seats sale over the Easter Weekend broke all records as passengers flocked to its website to grab their Easter treat.

Announcing the extension of the 1 million free seat giveaway, Ryanair's Chief Executive Michael O'Leary said:

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"Over 520,000 passengers have grabbed free seats out of the UK and Ireland since the sale was announced on Thursday. Due to the Easter Bank Holiday, we are responding to customer requests to extend the booking period by 3 working days. This is their last chance to grab a bargain so passengers should waste no time going online at www.ryanair.com before midnight Thursday 24th April. All passengers have to do is pay the taxes and charges.

Passengers can book any of the following routes out of the London:

Holland: Eindhoven, Groningen, Maastricht

Belgium: Brussels-Charleroi, Ostend-Bruges

Germany: Berlin-Schonefeld, Dusseldorf-Niederrhein, Frankfurt-Hahn, Friedrichshafen, Hamburg-Lubeck Leipzig-Altenburg

Austria: Klagenfurt, Salzburg

France: Brest, Clermont-Ferrand, Limoges, Pau Pyrenees , Rodez, Reims-Champagne, Strasbourg, St. Etienne

Italy: Ancona, Bologna-Forli, Brescia, Genoa, Milan-Bergamo, Pescara , Turin, Tours, Trieste, Venice-Treviso

Sweden: Gothenburg, Malmo, Stockholm (Vasteras), Stockholm (Skavsta)

Denmark: Aarhus, Esbjerg

Norway: Haugesund, Oslo-Torp

Ireland: Cork, Dublin, Kerry, Knock, Shannon

England: Blackpool, Newquay

Scotland: Glasgow-Prestwick

*Excludes taxes and charges

Offer Details

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| Ryanair Offer | 1 Million FREE seats from London-Stansted to Germany, Austria, France, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Ireland, UK and Scandinavia. Passengers only have to pay taxes and charges. |
| Booking Period | Thursday 17 April - midnight Thursday 24st April |
| Travel Period | 24 April - 14 June |
| Applicable Days | See www.ryanair.com for full details |
| Advance Purchase | 14 days |
| Terms & Conditions | See www.ryanair.com for full set of terms and conditions. |

Book online at www.ryanair.com

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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: 22 April 2003

By:____/s/ Howard Millar_____

H Millar
Company Secretary & Finance Director