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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 August 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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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 SETS NEW TRAFFIC RECORD
FIRST EUROPEAN LOW FARES AIRLINE TO CARRY
OVER 2 MILLION PASSENGERS

Ryanair, Europe's No. 1 low fares airline, today (Monday, 4th August 2003) became the first European low fares airline to carry more than 2 million passengers in one month, with 2.04 million carried in July 2003.

Ryanair's Head of Communications, Paul Fitzsimmons said:

"2 million passengers in a month is a new record for Ryanair, and for a

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low fares airline outside the U.S. The latest passenger statistics, released today, shows a traffic increase of 40% compared to July 2002. This strong growth confirms that Ryanair is on track to carry 24 million passengers in a full year.

"Ryanair's record traffic growth again confirms that we are consistently beating Easyjet and BA when it comes to delivering what passengers really want - lowest fares, best customer service and No.1 punctuality."

Ends: Monday, 4th August 2003

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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: 4th August 2003

By:___/s/ Howard Millar___

H Millar
Company Secretary & Finance Director