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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 December 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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NEW ROUTES BLITZ

BIGGEST EVER EUROPEAN EXPANSION -

50 NEW RYANAIR ROUTES FOR 2008

Ryanair, Europe's largest low fares airline today (Tuesday, 18th December 2007) announced new routes from 6 British Airports, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Liverpool, London, Manchester and Newquay as part of its biggest ever European expansion, which sees 50 new European routes in 2008, including 3 new airports, Angouleme (France), Arad and Constanta (Romania). This brings Ryanair's network to over 600 routes for Summer 2008.

Announcing this expansion, Ryanair's CEO Michael O'Leary, said:

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"Next year almost 60 million passengers will enjoy Ryanair's guaranteed lowest fares across Europe. Passengers at 15 of our European bases are already set to benefit from this expansion, with a total of 50 new routes already announced for 2008. We look forward in 2008 to guaranteeing the lowest fares for even more European consumers as they save EUR6bn with Ryanair compared to the high fares and fuel surcharges levied by Europe's flag carriers.

"To celebrate the roll out of Ryanair's largest ever European expansion, we are releasing 2 million seats across our 605 European routes for just GBP10/EUR10. This offer must end at midnight Thursday, so we advise passengers to go straight to www.ryanair.com because these bargains will be snapped up in record time".

Note for UK Editors:

Routes to/from UK

Birmingham to Barcelona Girona, Marseille, Pisa

Edinburgh to Alicante, Bremen, Frankfurt, Marseille, Pisa

Liverpool to Malaga, Nantes

London Stansted to Angouleme, Faro

Manchester - Barcelona Girona, Bremen, Marseille and Milan

Newquay - Alicante, Barcelona Girona

Ends.

Tuesday, 18th December 2007

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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: 18 December 2007

By:___/s/ James Callaghan___

James Callaghan
Company Secretary & Finance Director