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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 July, 2004

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.

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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 BEATS BA - AGAIN!

Monday, 5th July 2004 - British Airways traffic statistics for June 2004 again confirm that Ryanair carries more passengers in the UK/Europe market than BA. Ryanair's Head of Communications, Paul Fitzsimmons said:

"This is the 5th month in a row that Ryanair has carried more passengers than BA in the UK/Europe market.

"Consumers are voting with their feet, because they know that when it comes to what they really want - lower fares and on-time flights - Ryanair beats BA time and time again"

PASSENGER STATISTICS FOR JUNE 2004

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	RYANAIR	ВА	RYANAIR POSITION
PASSENGERS CARRIED	2.27M	2.16M	1
PASSENGER GROWTH	24%	-1.9%	1
LOAD FACTOR	81%	74%	1

Ends. Monday, 5th July 2004

For further information:

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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: 05 July 2004

By:___/s/ Howard Millar____

H Millar

Company Secretary & Finance Director