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July 26, 2005

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 2005

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 ANNOUNCES NEW ROUTE TO BRATISLAVA FROM MILAN
PLUS INCREASED FREQUENCY
ON ITS BRUSSELS AND FRANKFURT - MILAN ROUTES

Ryanair, Europe's No.1 low fares airline, today (Tuesday, 26th July 2005) announced a new route from its Milan base to Bratislava starting daily from 10th October 2005.

Ryanair also announced increased frequency (from 1 to 2 daily) on its Brussels and Frankfurt routes from Milan which will take effect from mid-October. This brings the total number of Ryanair routes from Milan to 18. Today's announcement will generate an additional 300,000 passengers and bring the total number of passengers through our Milan Bergamo base to 2 million per annum.

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Speaking this morning, Peter Sherrard, Ryanair's Head of Communications, said:

"This is the first route from our Milan base to Eastern Europe. Passengers will now be able to travel between Italy and Slovakia in under 1 hour on one of our brand new Boeing 737 aircraft, for a fraction of existing high fares charged by Alitalia. Ryanair will this year carry 2 M passengers through Milan Bergamo airport and they will save over EUR200M compared to the high fares of Alitalia.

Ends.

Tuesday, 26th July 2005

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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: 26 July 2005

By:____/s/ Howard Millar____

H Millar
Company Secretary & Finance Director