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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 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..

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RYANAIR GUARANTEES NO FUEL SURCHARGES BA CONTINUES TO PENALISE PASSENGERS

Ryanair, Europe's No.1 low fares airline, today (9th August 04) reiterated its guarantee that there would be NO fuel surchargesfor Ryanair passengers this year, as BA announces a second round of even HIGHER fuel surcharges to passengers.

Speaking today, Ryanair's Head of Communications, Paul Fitzsimmons said:

"Ryanair is committed to giving passengers Europe's lowest fares everyday. Our pledge to consumers is clear and unambiguous — the fare you pay, is the fare you

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pay. Every Ryanair passenger can rest assured that Ryanair guarantees no fuel surcharges - not today, not tomorrow, not ever.

BA's first instinct last May was to penalise passengers with a fuel surcharge instead of reducing costs to pay for higher oil prices, and today they're at it again, with a second round of even HIGHER fuel surcharges. It is wrong, unfair and anti-consumer that passengers who have already purchased high priced BA tickets, and paid a fuel surcharge now have to pay a second surcharge. BA are nothing more than a bunch of price gougers, ripping off consumers with high fares and surcharges.

At Ryanair we believe in low fares. That's why Ryanair is the UK's favourite airline for $UK/European\ travel."$

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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: 09 August 2004

By:___/s/ Howard Millar____

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Company Secretary & Finance Director