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RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC Form 6-K November 24, 2004

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 November, 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.

Form 20-F..X.. Form 40-F....

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 CLOSURE OF TWO ROUTES

Ryanair, Europe's No.1 low fares airline, today (Wednesday, 24th November 2004) announced it is to close two under performing routes from next year. The Stansted - Erfurt route will close on 19th January 2005. Passengers booked will be accommodated on services from Stansted -Leipzig (Altenburg).

The Barcelona(Girona) - Turin route will close on 1st March 2005. Passengers booked will be accommodated on services from Barcelona (Girona) - Milan (Bergamo).

Ryanair's Head of Communications, Paul Fitzsimmons said:

"These route closures are part of our on-going process of weeding out

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under-performing routes from our European route network. These routes constitute two out of a total network of 203 European routes.

Effected passengers will be accommodated on alternative services, and we apologise for any inconvenience caused."

Wednesday, 24th November 2004. Ends:

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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: 24 November 2004

By:___/s/ Howard Millar____

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Company Secretary & Finance Director