

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 14, 2009

**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 January, 2009

**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)

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**Ryanair announces EXPANSION AT THREE BASES  
NEW Aircraft, NEW routes AND PASSENGERS FOR Alicante, BRISTOL AND EDINBURGH**

**1MILLION €1 SEATS**

Ryanair, Europe's largest low fares airline, announced today (Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2009) that it will add new Boeing 737-800 aircraft at Alicante (up one to four) from June, Bristol (up two to four) from July and Edinburgh (up two to four) from March in an expansion which will bring four new routes to Alicante, 12 to Bristol and seven to Edinburgh with an investment of \$350million.

Ryanair's new Alicante routes will begin on 4<sup>th</sup> June to Derry and Knock while its flights to Wroclaw will begin on 5<sup>th</sup> June with Bristol commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Ryanair's traffic at Alicante will increase to 2 million p.a. which will sustain 2,000 local jobs and deliver more than €200million in tourism revenues.

Ryanair's new routes to/from Alicante, Barcelona, Cagliari, Eindhoven, Limoges, Malta, Montpellier, Perpignan, Rimini, Seville, Toulon and Trieste will increase Ryanair's traffic at Bristol to almost 1.6 million per annum which will sustain 1,600 local jobs and deliver over €180million in tourism revenues.

Ryanair will commence seven new routes at Edinburgh to/from Carcassonne, Limoges, Leipzig (Altenburg), Malta, Poitiers, Rome and Zadar and increased frequencies to Alicante and Dusseldorf - Weeze from the end of March which will increase Ryanair's traffic at Edinburgh to almost 2 million p.a. which will sustain 2,000 local jobs and deliver more than €200million in tourism revenues for Edinburgh.

Ryanair celebrated the announcement of these new aircraft, routes and increased traffic by releasing 1million €1 seats for travel across its European network in February and March which are available for booking on [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com) before midnight Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

**Ryanair's Stephen McNamara said:**

*"Alicante, Bristol and Edinburgh today celebrate new aircraft and new routes. These go on sale from today and are sure to be popular this summer. Ryanair passengers can continue to beat the recession by flying at Ryanair's guaranteed lowest fares and no fuel surcharges to exciting destinations all over Europe. Ryanair's passengers will sustain thousands of local jobs and provide millions in tourism revenues at Alicante, Bristol and Edinburgh, while*

also snapping up Europe's guaranteed lowest fares and no fuel surcharges.

"To celebrate these new aircraft and routes Ryanair is offering 1 Million €1 seats for travel across Europe in February and March. These seats will be snapped up fast and are available for booking on [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com) before midnight Monday".

| <b>Alicante to</b> | <b>Begin</b>         | <b>Frequency</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Bristol            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July | Daily            |
| Derry              | 4 <sup>th</sup> June | 2 pw             |
| Knock              | 4 <sup>th</sup> June | 2 pw             |
| Wroclaw            | 5 <sup>th</sup> June | 2 pw             |

| <b>Bristol to</b> | <b>Begin</b>           | <b>Frequency</b> |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Alicante          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July   | Daily            |
| Barcelona Reus    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | 3 pw             |
| Cagliari          | 1 <sup>st</sup> July   | 2 pw             |
| Eindhoven         | 31 <sup>st</sup> March | 3 pw             |
| Limoges           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | 3 pw             |
| Malta             | 5 <sup>th</sup> July   | 2 pw             |
| Montpellier       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | 3 pw             |
| Perpignan         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July   | 2 pw             |
| Rimini            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July   | 2 pw             |
| Seville           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July   | 2 pw             |
| Toulon            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | 3 pw             |
| Trieste           | 5 <sup>th</sup> July   | 2 pw             |

| <b>Edinburgh to</b> | <b>Begin</b>           | <b>Frequency</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Carcassonne         | 31 <sup>st</sup> March | 3 pw             |
| Leipzig             | 31 <sup>st</sup> March | 3 pw             |
| Limoges             | 30 <sup>th</sup> March | 2 pw             |
| Malta               | 31 <sup>st</sup> March | 2 pw             |
| Poitiers            | 1 <sup>st</sup> April  | 2 pw             |
| Rome                | 30 <sup>th</sup> March | 4 pw             |
| Zadar               | 1 <sup>st</sup> April  | 2 pw             |

Increased Frequencies

| <b>Edinburgh to</b> | <b>Begin</b>           | <b>Frequency</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Alicante            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> April  | ? 1 to 5pw       |
| Dusseldorf - Weeze  | 31 <sup>st</sup> March | ? 3 to 7pw       |

Ends.

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2009

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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: 14 January 2009

By: \_\_\_/s/ James Callaghan\_\_\_

James Callaghan  
Company Secretary & Finance Director