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April 28, 2003

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 April, 2003

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.

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 WELCOMES CAA APPROVAL FOR BUZZ STANSTED SERVICES

Ryanair, Europe's No. 1 low fares airline, today (Monday, 28th April 2003) confirmed that the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) had approved and issued the AOC (Aircraft Operations Certificate) which will allow Buzz Stansted Ltd to restart flights on Thursday, 1st May next as planned on behalf of Ryanair.

John Osborne, CEO, Buzz Stansted Ltd, said:

"We are delighted to confirm that we have received the necessary approvals and Operating Licence for Buzz Stansted Ltd from The CAA.

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"This means that Buzz Stansted will commence flying the 11 routes for and on behalf of Ryanair on Thursday next, 1st May 2003 on schedule.

"The demand to date for these low fare routes to France, Spain and Germany has been phenomenal and already we have over 130,000 passengers booked to fly on these 11 routes during May alone.

"We would like to thank the CAA for all their help and assistance in securing the future of Buzz Stansted, and also thank our staff for all their hard work in successfully preparing Buzz Stansted to start flying on Thursday, 1st May as part of the Ryanair Group - Europe's largest low fares airline group".

BUZZ STANSTED ROUTES COMMENCING 1ST MAY 2003:

LONDON STANSTED TO:

GERMANY - BERLIN (SCHONEFELD) - DUSSELDORF
(NIEDERRHEIN) - FRANKFURT (HAHN)

FRANCE - TOURS - BERGERAC - POITIERS - LIMOGES - LA
ROCHELLE - BREST

SPAIN - MURCIA - JEREZ

Ends. Monday, 28th April 2003

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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: 28 April 2003

By:____/s/ Howard Millar_____

H Millar
Company Secretary & Finance Director