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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 April 2017
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-FX 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 NoX
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RYANAIR MARCH TRAFFIC GROWS 10% TO 9.4M CUSTOMERS

LOAD FACTOR UNCHANGED AT 94%

OVER 500 FLIGHTS (100K PAX) CANCELLED DUE TO ATC STRIKES

Ryanair, Europe's No.1 airline, today (4 Apr) released March traffic statistics as follows:

Traffic grew 10% to 9.4m customers.

Load factor unchanged at 94%

Rolling annual traffic to March grew 13% to 120m customers.

Mar 16 Mar 17 Change Customers 8.5M 9.4M +10%

Load Factor 94% 94% N/A

Ryanair's Kenny Jacobs said:

"Ryanair's March traffic grew by 10% to 9.4m customers, while our load factor was unchanged (despite the absence of Easter) from last year at 94%, on the back of lower fares and the continuing success of our "Always Getting Better" customer experience programme. Our rolling annual traffic reached 120m. March traffic was also impacted by the cancellation of over 530 flights due to repeated ATC and some handling strikes, which cut our traffic by approx. 100,000 customers.

We call on the French Government and European Commission to take action to prevent another summer of ATC disruptions and urge all customers to sign the A4E online petition, Keep Europe's Skies Open, (http://www.keepeuropesskiesopen.com/) to help protect Europe from repeated disruption by ATC unions."

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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: 04 April, 2017
By:/s/ Juliusz Komorek
Juliusz Komorek Company Secretary