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Form 6-K
June 19, 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 June, 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- _____

AMERICAN EXPRESS CARDS NO LONGER ACCEPTED BY RYANAIR

Ryanair Holdings plc Europe's largest low fares airline, today announced that with effect from June 30th 2003 it will no longer accept the American Express charge card.

In order to continue to offer even lower fares to consumers and as part of its ongoing cost reduction programme, Ryanair will no longer accept the excessive charges levied by American Express. These charges are substantially higher than those of the other major credit card issuers. Ryanair will of course continue to accept all other major cards on Europe's largest travel website www.ryanair.com

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Ends 19th June 2003

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www.RYANAIR.COM - The low fares website

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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: 19 June 2003

By:___/s/ Howard Millar___

H Millar
Company Secretary & Finance Director