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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 February, 2008

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 ACCEPTS FRENCH COURT DECISION IN SARKOZY CASE

OFFERS TO PAY A FURTHER EUR60,000 TO ANY FRENCH CHARITY NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT SARKOZY

Ryanair, France's largest low fares airline today (Tuesday, 5th February 2008) confirmed that it would accept today's decision of the French Court, which ordered Ryanair to pay damages of EUR1 to President Nicolas Sarkozy and EUR60,000 to his new wife Ms Carla Bruni.

Welcoming today's decision, Peter Sherrard of Ryanair said:

"In the light of the extraordinary worldwide publicity generated by this

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single advert, we have instructed our lawyers to write to President Sarkozy's office, offering to make a similar EUR60,000 payment to any French charity of President Sarkozy's choice.

"Ryanair had already confirmed that this advert will not run again. Now that this matter has been settled satisfactorily, we look forward to continuing to grow Ryanair's low fare services in France where today Ryanair serves 23 French airports, carrying 6 million tourists each year on our guaranteed lowest air fares with a guarantee of no fuel surcharges today, tomorrow or ever".

Ends. Tuesday, 5th February 2008

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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: 05 February 2008

By:___/s/ James Callaghan___

James Callaghan
Company Secretary & Finance Director