

MERRIMAN RONALD

Form 4

January 04, 2011

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MERRIMAN RONALD**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O AIRCASTLE ADVISORS  
LLC, 300 FIRST STAMFORD  
PLACE**

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06905

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

Aircastle LTD [AYR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price<br>\$                                                          |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 01/01/2011                              |                                                             | F                                       |                                                                         | 2,444<br>(1)                                                                                                       | D 10.45<br>(2)                                                       | 24,178 D                                                          |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 01/01/2011                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                         | 8,612<br>(3)                                                                                                       | A \$ 0 (4)                                                           | 32,790 D                                                          |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                  | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| MERRIMAN RONALD<br>C/O AIRCASTLE ADVISORS LLC<br>300 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE<br>STAMFORD, CT 06905 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald L.  
Merriman 01/04/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Common shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to an irrevocable election made by the reporting person under the Amended and Restated Aircastle Limited 2005 Equity and Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), with proceeds of such repurchase being paid to the reporting person for application by the reporting person to the reporting person's federal and state tax obligations arising in connection with the vesting, on January 1, 2011, of 7,128 common shares granted under the Plan.
- (2) The repurchase price of \$10.45 paid by the Company was the closing price on December 31, 2010, the last trading day preceeding the date the sale was reported, as provided in the Plan.
- (3) Grant of restricted shares under the Amended and Restated Aircastle Limited 2005 Equity and Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Shares vest on January 1, 2012, subject to the terms of the Plan and related grant documents.
- (4) Not applicable.

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