

MERRIMAN RONALD

Form 4

January 06, 2012

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)

01/01/2012

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
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price \$	
Common Shares	01/01/2012		F		3,033 (1)	D 12.72 (2)	29,757 D
Common Shares	01/01/2012		A		7,075 A	\$ 0 (3)	36,832 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Ronald L.
Merriman 01/06/2012

__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, 2012, of 8,612 common shares granted under the Plan.

(2) The repurchase price of \$12.72 paid by the Company was the closing price on December 30, 2011, 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, 2013, subject to the terms of the Plan and related grant documents.

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