Aircastle LTD Form 4 January 04, 2011

FORM 4

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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HACKER DOUGLAS A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

Aircastle LTD [AYR]

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2011

(Check all applicable)

C/O AIRCASTLE ADVISORS LLC, 300 FIRST STAMFORD

(State)

PLACE

(City)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

STAMFORD, CT 06905

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common 01/01/2011 Shares

8,612 \$0 A (1) (2)

75,783 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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HACKER DOUGLAS A C/O AIRCASTLE ADVISORS LLC 300 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06905



Signatures

/s/ Douglas Hacker

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) 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.
- (2) Not applicable.

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