

Aircastle LTD
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)
01/01/2017

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)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V Amount		
Common Shares	01/01/2017		F	D	\$ 2,276 ⁽¹⁾ 20.85 ⁽²⁾	18,752	D
Common Shares	01/01/2017		A	A	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	25,227	D
Common Shares						19,757	I Merriman Family Trust ⁽⁴⁾

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				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/s Ronald L. Merriman 01/04/2017

**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 Aircastle Limited 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), with proceeds of such repurchase being paid to the reporting person for the application by the reporting person to the reporting person's federal and state tax withholding obligations arising in connection with vesting, on January 1, 2017, of 6,462 common shares granted under the Plan.
- (2) The repurchase price of \$20.85 paid by the Company was the closing price on December 30, 2016 the last trading day preceeding the date the sale was reported, as provided in the Plan.
- (3) Grant of restricted shares under the Plan. Shares vest on January 1, 2018, subject to the terms of the Plan and related grant documents.

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(4) Common shares are owned by the Merriman Family Trust U/A Dated 07/17/1997.

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