

Aircastle LTD  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Fortress Investment Group LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Aircastle LTD [AYR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
Common Shares					7,329,161	I	Fortress Investment Fund III LP <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares					6,266,558	I	Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund B) LP <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares					1,310,392	I	Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund C) LP <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>

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Common Shares										Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund D) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares										Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund E) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares										Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund A) LP <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares										Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund B) LP <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares										Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund C) LP <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares										Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund D) L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares	08/18/2010	S	2,718,750	D	\$ 8.42	0				DBD AC LLC <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Common Shares	08/18/2010	S	906,250	D	\$ 8.42	0				DBO AC LLC <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>
Common Shares	08/18/2010	S	247,500	D	\$ 8.42	0				Drawbridge DSO Securities LLC <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Common Shares	08/18/2010	S	27,500	D	\$ 8.42	0				Drawbridge OSO Securities LLC <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Common Shares										Fortress Partners Offshore Securities LLC

Common Shares	235,000	I	(1) (6) Fortress Partners Securities LLC (1) (7)
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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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fortress Investment Group LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105		X		
FIG Corp. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X		
FORTRESS FUND III GP LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X		
FORTRESS INVESTMENT FUND GP (HOLDINGS) LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105		X		

FIG LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	X
Fortress Operating Entity I LP 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	X
Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund B) LP 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	X
Fortress Investment Fund III LP 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	X

## Signatures

/s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of Fortress Investment Group LLC	08/19/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of FIG Corp.	08/19/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of Fortress Fund III GP LLC	08/19/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of Fortress Investment Fund GP (Holdings) LLC	08/19/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of FIG LLC	08/19/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of Fortress Operating Entity I LP	08/19/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund B) LP	08/19/2010
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of Fortress Investment Fund III LP	08/19/2010
__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).  
Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all reported shares except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein and the
- (1) inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for the purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.
  - (2) Fortress Fund III GP LLC ("FF III GP LLC") is the general partner, and FIG LLC is the investment advisor, of each of Fortress Investment Fund III LP, Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund B) LP, Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund C) LP, Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund D) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund E) L.P., Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund A) LP, Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund B) LP, Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund C) LP, and Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund D) L.P. The sole managing member of FF III GP LLC is Fortress Investment Fund GP (Holdings) LLC. The sole managing member of Fortress Investment Fund GP (Holdings) LLC is Fortress Operating Entity I, LP ("FOE I") . FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I, and FIG Corp. is wholly-owned by Fortress Investment Group

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LLC ("FIG").

- DBD AC LLC and Drawbridge DSO Securities LLC are each wholly-owned by Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund LP. Drawbridge Special Opportunities GP LLC is the general partner of Drawbridge Special Opportunities LP. Fortress Principal Investment Holdings IV LLC ("FPIH IV") is the sole managing member of Drawbridge Special Opportunities GP LLC. Drawbridge Special Opportunities Advisors LLC ("DSOA") is the investment advisor of Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund LP. FIG LLC is the sole managing member of DSOA, and FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC and FPIH IV. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I, and FIG Corp. is wholly-owned by FIG.

- Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund Ltd. owns approximately 94.6% of DBO AC LLC and 100% of Drawbridge OSO Securities LLC. DSOA is the investment advisor of Drawbridge Special Opportunities Fund Ltd. FIG LLC is the sole managing member of DSOA, and FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I, and FIG Corp. is wholly-owned by FIG.
- (5) DBO AYR SP LLC ("DBO AYR") owns 5.4% of DBO AC LLC. DBSO PSP LLC ("DBSO PSP") owns 84.83% of DBO AYR.

- Fortress Partners Master Fund L.P. is the sole managing member of Fortress Partners Offshore Securities LLC. Fortress Partners Offshore Master GP LLC ("FPOM") is the general partner of Fortress Partners Master Fund L.P. FOE I is the sole managing member of FPOM. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I. FIG Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FIG.

- Fortress Partners Fund LP is the sole managing member of Fortress Partners Securities LLC. Fortress Partners GP LLC is the general partner of Fortress Partners Fund LP. FPIH IV is the sole managing member of Fortress Partners GP LLC. Fortress Partners Advisors LLC ("FPA") is the investment advisor of Fortress Partners Fund LP. Fortress Investment Holdings II LLC is the sole managing member of FPA. FOE I is the sole managing member of Fortress Investment Holdings II LLC and FPIH IV. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I. FIG Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FIG.

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