Aircastle LTD Form 8-K December 19, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 19, 2011 (December 19, 2011)

# **Aircastle Limited**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-32959** (Commission File Number)

**98-0444035** (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

c/o Aircastle Advisor LLC, 300 First Stamford Place, Stamford, Connecticut

Connecticut06902(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (203) 504-1020

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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#### Section 7 Regulation FD

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 19, 2011, Aircastle Limited announced that an affiliate completed the purchase and leaseback of two MD-11 freighter aircraft with EVA Airways. Acquisition financing was provided by DVB Bank, SE as Structuring Agent and Co-Lead Arranger and Chinatrust Commercial Bank Co, Ltd as Co-Lead Arranger.

#### Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 19, 2011 which is being furnished hereto pursuant to Item 7.01.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### AIRCASTLE LIMITED

(Registrant)

/s/ David Walton

David Walton Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: December 19, 2011

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 19, 2011