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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securit

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 19, 2011 (October 18, 2011) Aircastle Limited

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda 001-32959 98-0444035

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

c/o Aircastle Advisor LLC, 300 First Stamford Place, 06902

Stamford, Connecticut

(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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 18, 2011 Aircastle Limited and Southern Air Holdings, Inc. announced that they have entered into long-term leases under which Southern Air will utilize two 747-400SF aircraft owned by Aircastle.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 18, 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: October 19, 2011

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 18, 2011