Aircastle LTD Form 4 January 04, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| Dahlke Aaro | n | | Symbol | Issuer |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Aircastle LTD [AYR] | (Check all applicable) |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner |
| C/O AIRCAS | STLE ADV | /ISOR | 01/01/2017 | X Officer (give title Other (speci |

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

LLC, 300 FIRST STAMFORD **PLACE**

(Street)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

below)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 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) |
| Common Shares | 01/01/2017 | | F | 1,792 (1) | D | \$ 20.85 | 15,688 | 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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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dahlke Aaron C/O AIRCASTLE ADVISOR LLC 300 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE STAMFORD, CT 06902

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Aaron
Dahlke
01/04/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Common shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to an irrevocable election made by the reporting person under the Amended and Restated Aircastle Limited 2005 Equity and Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and the Aircastle Limited 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2014 Plan", collectively the "Plans"), with proceeds of such repurchase being applied to the reporting person's federal and state tax obligations arising from the vesting, on January 1, 2017, of 4,522 common shares granted under the Plans.
- (2) The repurchase price of \$20.85 paid by the Company was the closing price on December 30, 2016 the last trading day preceding the date the sale was reported, as provided in the Plans.

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