

Aircastle LTD
Form 8-K
July 26, 2010

**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) July 26, 2010 (July 26, 2010)

Aircastle Limited

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

001-32959

98-0444035

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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

06902

(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):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 26, 2010, Aircastle Limited (the Company) issued a press release announcing it has launched an offer (the Notes Offering) of \$300 million aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes due 2018 (the Notes) in a private placement transaction. The Notes will be offered only to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act, and to non-U.S. persons pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act. The Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Notes Offering to repay all of its outstanding indebtedness under its Term Financing No. 2 and any amounts drawn under a \$75 million secured facility with Citicorp North America, Inc., and for general corporate purposes, including the purchase of aviation assets. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

The information contained in this report shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to purchase any Notes.

This information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, unless the Company specifically incorporates it by reference in a document filed under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act. By filing this Current Report on Form 8-K and furnishing this information, the Company makes no admission as to the materiality of any information in this report that is required to be disclosed solely by reason of Regulation FD.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated July 26, 2010.

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)

By: /s/ David Walton
David Walton
Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and
Secretary

Date: July 26, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated July 26, 2010