

AIRCASTLE LTD

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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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 29, 2017 (March 28, 2017)

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**
(Address of principal executive offices)

06902
(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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 7 – Regulation FD**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 28, 2017, Aircastle Limited (NYSE: AYR) announced that it had posted its 2016 PFIC Annual Information Statement to its website.

Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated March 28, 2017 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/ Christopher L. Beers

Christopher L. Beers
General Counsel

Date: March 29, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated March 28, 2017



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Aircastle Posts 2016 Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”)
Annual Information Statements to Website**

On March 28, 2017, Aircastle Limited (NYSE: AYR) announced that it had posted its 2016 PFIC Annual Information Statement to its website.

Aircastle is considered a PFIC for U.S. Federal income tax purposes through 2016 and expects to be treated as a PFIC for the foreseeable future. U.S. shareholders are advised to consult with their tax advisors with respect to the 2016 PFIC Annual Information Statement.

To access Aircastle’s 2016 PFIC Annual Information Statement, select the tab “Tax Information (PFIC)” on the Investor Relations section of the Aircastle website at www.aircastle.com.

Safe Harbor

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, but not limited to, our intention to consummate the offering and issue the notes, our expectation regarding the aggregate principal amount of notes to be sold and the intended use of proceeds of the offering. Words such as “anticipates,” “expects,” “intends,” “plans,” “projects,” “believes,” “may,” “will,” “would,” “could,” “should,” “seeks,” “estimates” and variations on these words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. The consummation of the offering is subject to market conditions and other factors that are beyond our control. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the offering will be completed on the contemplated terms or at all and you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements contained in this press release. For a discussion of some of the risks and important factors that could affect such forward-looking statements, see Aircastle’s filings with the SEC and previously disclosed under “Risk Factors” in Item 1A of Aircastle’s 2016 Annual Report on Form 10-K. In addition, new risks and uncertainties emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for Aircastle to predict or assess the impact of every factor that may cause its actual results to differ from those contained in any forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. Aircastle expressly disclaims any obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statement to reflect future events or circumstances.

About Aircastle Limited

Aircastle Limited acquires, leases and sells commercial jet aircraft to airlines throughout the world. As of December 31, 2016, Aircastle owned and managed on behalf of its joint ventures 206 aircraft leased to 71 customers located in 36 countries.

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