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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fortress Investment Group LLC

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Aircastle LTD [AYR]

03/12/2012

(Check all applicable)

1345 AVENUE OF THE

(Middle)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title

_X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10105

| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | (A) or | | 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 | 03/12/2012 | | S | 842,432 | D | \$ 12.9 | 1,979,717 | I | Fortress Investment Fund III Sub LLC (1) (2) (3) (4) | |
| Common Shares | 03/12/2012 | | S | 842,432 | D | \$ 12.9 | 1,979,716 | I | Fortress Investment Fund III Sub Two LLC (1) (2) (3) (4) | |
| Common Shares | 03/12/2012 | | S | 720,294 | D | \$ 12.9 | 1,692,691 | I | Fortress Investment | |

| | | | | | | | | Fund III (Fund B) Sub LLC (1) (2) (3) (4) |
|------------------|------------|---|---------|---|------------|-----------|---|--|
| Common Shares | 03/12/2012 | S | 720,294 | D | \$ 12.9 | 1,692,691 | I | Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund B) Sub Two LLC (1) (2) (3) (4) |
| Common Shares | 03/12/2012 | S | 301,239 | D | \$ 12.9 | 707,913 | I | Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund C) Sub LLC (1) (2) (3) (4) |
| Common Shares | 03/12/2012 | S | 691,408 | D | \$ 12.9 | 1,624,809 | I | Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund D) Sub Ltd. (1) (2) (3) (4) |
| Common Shares | 03/12/2012 | S | 48,567 | D | \$ 12.9 | 114,131 | I | Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund E) Sub Ltd. (1) (2) (3) (4) |
| Common Shares | 03/12/2012 | S | 141,668 | D | \$ 12.9 | 332,919 | I | Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund A) Sub LLC (1) (2) (3) (4) |
| Common Shares | 03/12/2012 | S | 278,325 | D | \$ 12.9 | 654,065 | I | Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund B) Sub LLC (1) (2) (3) (4) |
| Common Shares | 03/12/2012 | S | 71,684 | D | \$ 12.9 | 168,457 | I | Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund C) Sub LLC (1) (2) (3) (4) |
| Common Shares | 03/12/2012 | S | 341,657 | D | \$ 12.9 | 802,893 | I | Fortress Investment |

Fund III (Coinvestment Fund D) Sub Ltd. (1) (2) (3) (4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. tionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5 | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | / (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Topo mg o mae ramo, ramoso | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Fortress Investment Group LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105 | | X | | | | |
| FIG Corp. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105 | | X | | | | |
| FORTRESS FUND III GP LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105 | | X | | | | |
| FORTRESS INVESTMENT FUND GP (HOLDINGS) LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105 | | X | | | | |
| FIG LLC 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR | | X | | | | |

Reporting Owners 3 NEW YORK, NY 10105

Fortress Operating Entity I LP 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 46TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10105

X

Signatures

| /s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of Fortress Investment Group LLC | 03/13/2012 |
|--|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of FIG Corp. | 03/13/2012 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of Fortress Fund III GP LLC | 03/13/2012 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Sigantory of Fortress Investment Fund GP (Holdings) LLC | 03/13/2012 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of FIG LLC | 03/13/2012 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Randal A. Nardone, as Authorized Signatory of Fortress Operating Entity I LP | 03/13/2012 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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- * 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).
- Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all reported shares except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for the purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.
- Fortress Fund III GP LLC ("FF III GP LLC") is the general partner, and FIG LLC is the investment advisor, of each of Fortress Investment Fund III LP ("FIF III LP"), Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund B) LP ("FIF III Fund B LP"), Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund C) LP ("FIF III Fund C LP"), Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund D) L.P. ("FIF III Fund D L.P."), Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund E) L.P. ("FIF III Fund E L.P."), Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund A) LP ("FIF III Coinvest Fund A LP"), Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund D) L.P. ("FIF III Coinvest Fund D L.P.").
 - (continued from previous footnote) FIF III LP is the sole member each of Fortress Investment Fund III Sub LLC and Fortress Investment Fund III Sub Two LLC. FIF III Fund B LP is the sole member of each of Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund B) Sub LLC and Fortress
- (3) Investment Fund III (Fund B) Sub Two LLC. FIF III Fund C LP is the sole member of Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund C) Sub LLC. FIF III Fund D L.P. is the sole member of Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund D) Sub Ltd. FIF III Fund E L.P. is the sole member of Fortress Investment Fund III (Fund E) Sub Ltd. FIF III Coinvest Fund A LP is the sole member of Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund A) Sub LLC.
 - (continued from previous footnote) FIF III Coinvest Fund B LP is the sole member of Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund B) Sub LLC. FIF III Coinvest Fund C LP is the sole member of Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund C) Sub LLC and FIF III Coinvest Fund D L.P. is the sole member of Fortress Investment Fund III (Coinvestment Fund D) Sub Ltd. The sole managing
- member of FF III GP LLC is Fortress Investment Management Fund GP (Holdings) LLC. The sole managing member of Fortress Investment Fund GP (Holdings) LLC is Fortress Operating Entity I LP ("FOE I"). FOE I is the sole managing member of FIG LLC. FIG Corp. is the general partner of FOE I. FIG Corp. is wholly-owned by Fortress Investment Group LLC.

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