

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kukral John Z</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O AIRCASTLE ADVISOR LLC</u> <u>300 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE, FIFTH FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>STAMFORD CT 06902</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/07/2006</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Aircastle LTD [ AYR ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>No securities are beneficially owned</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 99.1 - Power of Attorney of John Z. Kukral

/s/ David Walton, as attorney-in-fact 08/07/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints David Walton, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to execute and file on behalf of the undersigned in the undersigned's capacity as a Director of Aircastle Limited ("Aircastle") all necessary and/or required applications, reports, registrations, information, documents and instruments filed or required to be filed by Aircastle or me with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), any stock exchanges or any governmental official or agency, including without limitation:

- 1) execute and file any amendment or supplement to Aircastle's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith (the "Form 10-K");
- 2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute the Form 10-K and timely file the Form 10-K;
- 3) execute and file Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder and a Form ID, Uniform Application for Access codes to file on EDGAR;
- 4) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, 5 or Form ID and timely file such Forms 3, 4, 5 or Form ID, including amendments thereto;
- 5) execute and file Form 144 in accordance with Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules thereunder;
- 6) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 144 and timely file such Form 144;
- 7) execute and file Registration Statements on Form S-8 under the Securities Act of 1933;
- 8) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Registration Statements on Form S-8 and timely file such Registration Statements; and
- 9) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing, which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. Each of the attorneys-in-fact named herein shall have the power to act hereunder with or without the other. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is Aircastle assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed on the date set forth below.

SIGNATURE -----	TITLE -----	DATE ----
/s/ John Z Kukral ----- John Z. Kukral	Director	July 26, 2006