

Aircastle LTD  
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July 12, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 1)**

**AIRCASTLE LIMITED**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**G0129K104**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**Marubeni Corporation**

**4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome**

**Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, 100-8088 Japan**

**Attention: General Manager**

**Telephone: 81 3 3282 9621**

**(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices)**

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and communications on behalf of filing persons)

July 12, 2013

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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CUSIP No. **G0129K104**

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

**Marubeni Corporation**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)  (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

**WC**

5. CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

..

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Japan**

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

**0**

BENEFICIALLY

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

**12,320,000**

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

**0**

WITH:

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**12,320,000**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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12. **12,320,000**  
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**15.25%\***  
14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**CO**

CUSIP No. **G0129K104**

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

2. **Marubeni Aviation Corporation**  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)  (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

5. **AF**  
CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6. **..**  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Japan**

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

**0**

BENEFICIALLY

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

**12,320,000**

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

**0**

WITH:

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**12,320,000**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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12. **12,320,000**  
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**15.25%\***  
14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**CO**

CUSIP No. **G0129K104**

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

2. **Marubeni Aviation Holding Coöperatief U.A.**  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)  (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

5. **AF**  
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6. **..**  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**The Netherlands**

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

**0**

BENEFICIALLY

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

**12,320,000**

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

**0**

WITH:

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**12,320,000**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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**12,320,000**  
12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**15.25%\***  
14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**CO**

\* Based on the aggregate of (i) 68,460,299 Common Shares that the Issuer has represented were issued and outstanding as of June 5, 2013.



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**Explanatory Statement**

This Amendment No. 1 ( Amendment No. 1 ) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed by Marubeni Corporation ( Marubeni ) on June 17, 2013 (the Schedule 13D and, as amended by this Amendment No. 1, the Statement ) relating to the common shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Shares ), of Aircastle Limited, a Bermuda exempted company (the Issuer ). Marubeni Aviation Corporation ( MAC ) and Marubeni Aviation Holding Coöperatief U.A. ( MHC ) are being added as filing persons because, as described below, Marubeni assigned to MHC its rights to purchase 12,320,000 Common Shares from the Issuer and MHC then purchased those Common Shares. MAC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Marubeni and is the majority shareholder of MHC. Marubeni, MAC and MHC are sometimes collectively referred to in the Statement as the Filing Persons. This Amendment No. 1 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein. Unless otherwise indicated, each capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Schedule 13D.

**Item 2. Identity and Background**

Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by the following information:

MHC is a Netherlands coöperatief and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Marubeni Corporation. MHC's business and principal office address is Herikerbergweg 238, 1101 CM Amsterdam, Zuidoost, the Netherlands. MHC was recently organized for the purpose of acquiring and holding the Common Shares that the Issuer agreed to issue and sell to Marubeni pursuant to the Transaction Agreement. The name, business address, citizenship and present principal occupation or employment of each director and executive officer of MHC are set forth in Annex II hereto and are incorporated herein by reference.

During the last five years, neither MHC nor, to the best of each Filing Person's knowledge, any person named in Annex II has been (a) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (b) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which proceeding MHC or such person is or was subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

MAC is a Japanese corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Marubeni and the majority shareholder of MHC. MAC's business and principal office address is 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, 100-8088 Japan. The principal business of MAC is business investment, particularly in the aviation industry. The name, business address, citizenship and present principal occupation or employment of each director and executive officer of MAC are set forth in Annex III hereto and are incorporated herein by reference.

During the last five years, neither MAC nor, to the best of each Filing Person's knowledge, any person named in Annex III has been (a) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (b) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which proceeding MAC or such person is or was subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

On June 21, 2013, Marubeni held its annual shareholder meeting (the 2013 Annual Meeting ). At the 2013 Annual Meeting, four directors resigned and four new directors were elected. Annex I to this Statement includes the complete list of current Marubeni directors as of the date of the 2013 Annual Meeting. All statements in the Schedule 13D referring to the Marubeni officers and directors listed in Annex I are incorporated herein by reference and are intended to refer to the current officers and directors as reflected in Annex I of this Statement.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following information:

At a closing held on July 12, 2013, Marubeni assigned to MHC Marubeni's right under the Transaction Agreement to purchase 12,320,000 newly-issued Common Shares from the Issuer and MHC then purchased those Common Shares from the Issuer. The aggregate purchase price paid by MHC to the Issuer for the Common Shares was \$209,440,000, or \$17.00 per Common Share. MHC obtained these funds from Marubeni and Marubeni America Corporation ( Marubeni America ) as a contribution to MHC's capital. Each Marubeni and Marubeni America funded this contribution to MHC from working capital.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) (b) At a closing held on July 12, 2013, Marubeni assigned to MHC Marubeni's rights under the Transaction Agreement to purchase 12,320,000 newly-issued Common Shares from the Issuer and MHC then purchased those Common Shares. In the Transaction Agreement, the Issuer represented that on June 5, 2013, 68,460,299 Common Shares were issued and outstanding. Based on this information, the 12,320,000 Common Shares purchased by MHC represent approximately 15.25% of the Common Shares outstanding. To the best of each Filing Person's knowledge, none of the persons named in Annex I, Annex II or Annex III beneficially owns any Common Shares.

MAC is the majority shareholder of MHC. Marubeni is the sole shareholder of MAC and the ultimate parent company of MHC. In their capacities as ultimate parent company and majority shareholder, respectively, of MHC, Marubeni and MAC may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the Common Shares owned by MHC.

(c) During the past 60 days, except as reported in this Statement, there have been no transactions in the Issuer's Common Shares by any of the Filing Persons or, to the best of each Filing Person's knowledge, by any of the persons named in Annex I, Annex II or Annex III.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 12, 2013

MARUBENI CORPORATION

By: /s/ Tadaaki Kurakake  
Name: Tadaaki Kurakake  
Title: General Manager, Aerospace & Defense Systems  
Dept.

MARUBENI AVIATION CORPORATION

By: /s/ Tadaaki Kurakake  
Name: Tadaaki Kurakake  
Title: Director

MARUBENI AVIATION HOLDING COÖPERATIEF  
U.A.

By: /s/ Tadaaki Kurakake  
Name: Tadaaki Kurakake  
Title: Managing Director

**ANNEX I**

The name, position, present principal occupation, citizenship and business address of each director and executive officer of Marubeni Corporation are set forth below.

| <b>Name and Citizenship</b> | <b>Position with Marubeni Corporation and Principal Occupation</b> | <b>Business Address</b>   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Teruo Asada<br>Japan        | Director; Chairman of the Board                                    | Marubeni Corporation<br>4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan |
| Fumiya Kokubu<br>Japan      | Director; President and<br>Chief Executive Officer                 | Marubeni Corporation<br>4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan |
| Shigeru Yamazoe<br>Japan    | Director; Senior Managing<br>Executive Officer                     | Marubeni Corporation<br>4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan |
| Mitsuru Akiyoshi<br>Japan   | Director; Senior Managing<br>Executive Officer                     | Marubeni Corporation<br>4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan |
| Yutaka Nomura<br>Japan      | Director; Senior Managing<br>Executive Officer                     | Marubeni Corporation<br>4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan |
| Daisuke Okada<br>Japan      | Director; Managing<br>Executive Officer                            | Marubeni Corporation<br>4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,  |

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| Shoji Kuwayama     | Director; Managing | Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo      |
| Japan              | Executive Officer  | 100-8088 Japan         |
|                    |                    | Marubeni Corporation   |
|                    |                    | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome, |
|                    |                    | Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo      |
|                    |                    | 100-8088 Japan         |
| Kazuaki Tanaka     | Director; Managing | Marubeni Corporation   |
| Japan              | Executive Officer  | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome, |
|                    |                    | Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo      |
|                    |                    | 100-8088 Japan         |
| Yukihiko Matsumura | Director; Managing | Marubeni Corporation   |
| Japan              | Executive Officer  | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome, |
|                    |                    | Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo      |
|                    |                    | 100-8088 Japan         |

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Masumi Kakinoki | Director; Managing Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan           |                                      | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan       |
| Takao Kitabata  | Director                             | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan           |                                      | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan       |
| Yukiko Kuroda   | Director                             | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan           |                                      | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan       |
| Michihiko Ota   | Senior Executive Vice President      | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan           |                                      | 16 Raffles Quay #28-00,<br>Hong Leong Building<br>048581, Singapore |
| Shinji Kawai    | Managing Executive Officer           | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan           |                                      | Level 16 44 Market Street,<br>Sydney, N.S.W. 2000<br>AUSTRALIA      |
| Keizo Torii     | Managing Executive Officer           | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan           |                                      | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan       |
| Kaoru Iwasa     | Managing Executive Officer           | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan           |                                      | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan       |
| Naoya Iwashita  | Managing Executive Officer           | Marubeni Corporation  |

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| Japan          |                            | 375 Lexington Avenue     |
|                |                            | New York, NY             |
|                |                            | 10017-5644, USA          |
| Motoo Uchiyama | Managing Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation     |
| Japan          |                            | River Plate House, 7-11  |
|                |                            | Finsbury Circus, London, |
|                |                            | EC2M 7AF, United Kingdom |
| Hikaru Minami  | Managing Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation     |
| Japan          |                            | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,   |
|                |                            | Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo        |
|                |                            | 100-8088 Japan           |

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| Akira Terakawa      | Managing Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation   |
| Japan               |                            | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan  |
| Hiroshi Ikuno       | Executive Officer          | Marubeni Corporation   |
| Japan               |                            | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan  |
| Kaoru Kuzume        | Executive Officer          | Marubeni Corporation   |
| Japan               |                            | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan  |
| Katsuhisa Yabe      | Executive Officer          | Marubeni Corporation   |
| Japan               |                            | 7th Floor, Office Tower 2,<br>Henderson Center, Beijing<br>No.18 Jian Guo Men Nei<br>Avenue, Dong Cheng District,<br>Beijing 100005, THE<br>PEOPLE S REPUBLIC OF CHINA |
| Yasuyuki Amakusa    | Executive Officer          | Marubeni Corporation   |
| Japan               |                            | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan  |
| Yoshiaki Mizumoto   | Executive Officer          | Marubeni Corporation   |
| Japan               |                            | 1300 SW Fifth Avenue,<br>Suite 2929<br>Portland, Oregon<br>97201 USA   |
| Satoshi Wakabayashi | Executive Officer          | Marubeni Corporation   |



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| Japan            |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan |
| Takeo Kobayashi  | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan            |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan |
| Mutsumi Ishizuki | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan            |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan |

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| Shin Tajima       | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan             |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan   |
| Kazuro Gunji      | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan             |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan   |
| Hajime Kawamura   | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan             |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan   |
| Kazunori Fujikawa | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan             |                   | 43F, HANG SENG BANK<br>TOWER, 1000 Lujiazui Ring Road,<br>Pudong New Area, Shanghai<br>THE PEOPLE S REPUBLIC OF CHINA |
| Nobuhiro Yabe     | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan             |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan   |
| Harumichi Tanabe  | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan             |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan   |
| Masakazu Arimune  | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan             |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan   |

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| Yoji Ibuki  | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation   |
| Japan       |                   | Av. Paulista, 854-12 andar-<br>Edificio Top Center, CEP<br>01310-913, Sao Paulo, SP,<br>Brazil |
| Noriaki Isa | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation   |
| Japan       |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan                                  |

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|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Masashi Hashimoto   | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan               |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan   |
| Masataka Kuramoto   | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan               |                   | 17th Floor, Burjuman<br>Business Tower, Sheikh<br>Khalifa Bin Zayed Road, Bur<br>Dubai P.O. Box 5906,<br>Dubai, UAE |
| Shinichi Kobayashi  | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan               |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan   |
| Akihiko Sagara      | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan               |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan   |
| Hirohisa Miyata     | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan               |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan   |
| Toshifumi Shikamura | Executive Officer | Marubeni Corporation  |
| Japan               |                   | 4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan   |

**ANNEX II**

The name, position, present principal occupation, citizenship and business address of each director and executive officer of Marubeni Aviation Holding Coöperatief U.A. are set forth below.

| <b>Name and Citizenship</b>                  | <b>Position with Marubeni Aviation Holding Coöperatief U.A. and Principal Occupation</b> | <b>Business Address</b>   |
|--|--|---|
| Tadaaki Kurakake<br>Japan                    | Managing Director; General<br>Manager, Aerospace & Defense<br>Systems Dept.              | Marubeni Corporation<br>4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan |
| BTMU Trust (Holland) B.V.<br>The Netherlands | Managing Director  | Herikerbergweg 238, 1101 CM Amsterdam<br>Zuidoost, the Netherlands                    |

**ANNEX III**

The name, position, present principal occupation, citizenship and business address of each director and executive officer of Marubeni Aviation Corporation are set forth below.

| <b>Name and Citizenship</b> | <b>Position with Marubeni Aviation Corporation and Principal Occupation</b> | <b>Business Address</b>   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Tadaaki Kurakake<br>Japan   | Director; General Manager,<br>Aerospace & Defense Systems<br>Dept.          | Marubeni Corporation<br>4-2 Ohtemachi 1-Chome,<br>Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo<br>100-8088 Japan |