

ARES CAPITAL CORP
Form 8-K
May 19, 2010

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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) **May 17, 2010**

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-50697
(Commission
File Number)

33-1089684
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

280 Park Avenue, 22nd Floor, Building East, New York, NY
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10017
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(212) 750-7300**

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 17, 2010, Ares Capital Corporation (the Registrant) entered into an amendment (the Amendment) to its senior secured revolving credit facility (as amended, the Revolving Credit Facility) with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and each of the other lenders party thereto. The Amendment, among other things, increased the aggregate commitments under the Revolving Credit Facility to \$740 million and modified the Revolving Credit Facility to allow for the creation of separate multicurrency and dollar loan and lender classes.

Borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility are subject to various covenants, including the leverage restrictions contained in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

The description above is only a summary of the material provisions of the Amendment and is qualified in its entirety by reference to a copy the Amendment, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information contained in Item 1.01 to this current report on Form 8-K is by this reference incorporated in this Item 2.03.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Amendment No. 1, dated as of May 17, 2010, between Ares Capital Corporation, as borrower, the lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent.

SIGNATURES

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.

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

Date: May 19, 2010

By:	/s/ Richard S. Davis
Name:	Richard S. Davis
Title:	Chief Financial Officer

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