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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rosen Robert L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARES CAPITAL CORP [ARCC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Mic		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
245 PARK AVENUE, 44TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK,	NY 10167		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Ador(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/09/2011		P	5,000 A	\$ 13.4 (1)	12,500	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2011		P	2,500 A	\$ 13.5	15,000	D	

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Rosen Robert L 245 PARK AVENUE 44TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167	X						

Signatures

/s/ Joshua M. Bloomstein, by power of 08/11/2011 attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.1333 to \$13.1803, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ares Capital Corporation, any security holder of Ares Capital Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

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