ARES CAPITAL CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RESSLER ANTONY P Issuer Symbol ARES CAPITAL CORP [ARCC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 245 PARK AVENUE, 44TH 12/23/2013 below) **FLOOR** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10167 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price By TJ Capital Common 12/23/2013 J(1)1,003,568 Α \$0 1,003,568 I Investors Stock LLC As Trustee of the Common 1,516,571.44 I Ressler/Gertz Stock (2)(3)Family Foundation Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RESSLER ANTONY P 245 PARK AVENUE 44TH FLOOR	X						
NEW YORK, NY 10167							

Signatures

/s/ Monica J. Shilling, by power of attorney 12/24/2013

**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).
- (1) These shares were acquired as a result of pro rata in kind distributions made by Ares Investments Holdings LLC, Ares Investments LLC and Ares Partners Management Company LLC to their respective members for no additional consideration.
- (2) Includes 32,614.44 shares acquired under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan of Ares Capital Corporation.
- (3) 983,250 of these shares were previously reported as being held by Greek Associates, a California general partnership, of which Antony P. Ressler is a general partner.

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