#### ARES CAPITAL CORP

Form 4

August 24, 2015

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**AVENUE, 44TH FLOOR** 

NEW YORK, NY 10167

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ROLL PENELOPE F** Issuer Symbol ARES CAPITAL CORP [ARCC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title C/O ARES CAPITAL 08/20/2015 below) CORPORATION, 245 PARK

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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10% Owner Other (specify

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	)erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/20/2015		P	500	A	\$ 15.82	55,305	I	By trust (2)
Common Stock	08/21/2015		P	4,500	A	\$ 15.55 (1)	59,805	I	By trust (2)
Common Stock	08/24/2015		P	2,500	A	\$ 14.5	62,305	I	By trust (2)
Common Stock							8,147	D	

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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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	į
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Ī
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
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					(A) or						į
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable Date					
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROLL PENELOPE F C/O ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION 245 PARK AVENUE, 44TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Monica Shilling, by power of attorney

08/24/2015

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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 \$15.50 to \$15.62, 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 range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- These shares are held in a revocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person, the reporting person's spouse and the reporting person's children.

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