ARES CAPITAL CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Goldstein Mitchell S

(First)

(Street)

(State)

08/26/2015

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X_ Officer (give title

(Middle)

(Zip)

ARES CAPITAL CORP [ARCC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

Director 10% Owner

Other (specify

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

Co-President

C/O ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION, 245 PARK

AVENUE, 44TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/26/2015

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

NEW YORK, NY 10167

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

6,760 157,891 D

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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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goldstein Mitchell S C/O ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION 245 PARK AVENUE, 44TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167

Co-President

Signatures

/s/ Monica Shilling, by power of attorney

08/28/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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