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 21, 2024

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

814-00663

(Commission

File Number)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

33-1089684

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

245 Park Avenue, 44th Floor, New York, NY		10167
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 750-7300		
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)		
heck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following rovisions (<i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below):		
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to I	Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchan	ge Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
ecurities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
Title of each class	Trading symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	ARCC	NASDAQ Global Select Market
ndicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act		in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of napter).
merging growth company		
an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or existed financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.		

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Ares Capital Corporation ("the Company") (NASDAQ:ARCC) is hosting its previously announced Investor Day on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 via a live video stream starting at 1:15 p.m. (Eastern Time). The Company is posting the presentation that will be used during the Investor Day on the Investor Resources section of its website at www.arescapitalcorp-ir.com. From time to time, the Company uses its website as a distribution channel for financial and other important information. Information on the Company's website is not incorporated by reference herein and is not a part of this Form 8-K.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01 is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURE

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 21, 2024

By: /s/ SCOTT C. LEM

Name: Scott C. Lem

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer