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

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

Filed by the Registrant ☒

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Check the appropriate box:

- ☐ Preliminary Proxy Statement
- ☐ **Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))**
- ☐ Definitive Proxy Statement
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- ☐ Soliciting Material under §240.14a-12

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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- ☒ No fee required.
- ☐ Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.
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**YOUR VOTE
URGENTLY NEEDED**

**MEETING DATE
QUICKLY APPROACHING**

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We urgently need your vote.

The **Special Meeting** of Stockholders is urgently approaching on August 8, 2023. Whether or not you plan to attend, your vote is very important and urgently needed.

You can vote your shares by internet or telephone.

Due to the proximity of the meeting, we are asking you to follow the instructions below to vote your shares by internet or telephone. For your convenience, we've highlighted where you can find your unique Control Number.

TWO WAYS TO VOTE



ONLINE

WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM
Please have your proxy card in hand when accessing the website. There are easy-to-follow directions to help you complete the electronic voting instruction form.



PHONE

WITHOUT A PROXY CARD
Call 1-877-864-5060
Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ET to speak with a proxy specialist.

WITH A PROXY CARD
Call 1-800-690-6903 with a touch-tone phone to vote using an automated system.

