

**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 ☒

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant ☐

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
- ☒ Definitive Additional Materials
- ☐ Soliciting Material under §240.14a-12

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

- ☒ No fee required.
- ☐ Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.
- ☐ Fee computed on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a6(i)(1) and 0-11.



ACTION NEEDED

Please submit your proxy for
the ARCC special meeting now.

SAMPLE-EPR





Your vote is missing – Authorize your proxy today.

The **Special Meeting** of Stockholders will be held on August 4, 2022. Whether or not you plan to attend, your vote is very important. **You can vote your shares by internet, telephone, or mail.**

Simply follow the instructions on the enclosed form. For your convenience, we've highlighted where you can find your unique Control Number.

THREE 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

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



MAIL

VOTE PROCESSING Mark, sign and date your ballot and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.

