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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\*

Ares Capital Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

04010L103

(Cusip Number)

December 31, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☐ Rule 13d-1 (b)

☒ Rule 13d-1 (c)

☐ Rule 13d-1 (d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the notes).

Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications:

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1. Name of Reporting Person:	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):
Atlas Capital (Q.P.), L.P.	

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
Texas

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5. Sole Voting Power:  
143,289

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

6. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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7. Sole Dispositive Power:  
143,289

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8. Shared Dispositive Power:  
0

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
143,289

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares:  
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):  
1.3%

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12. Type of Reporting Person:  
PN

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1. Name of Reporting Person:	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):
Atlas Capital Master Fund, L.P.	

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
Cayman Islands

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5. Sole Voting Power:  
298,047

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

6. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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7. Sole Dispositive Power:  
298,047

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8. Shared Dispositive Power:  
0

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
298,047

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares:  
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):  
2.7%

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12. Type of Reporting Person:  
PN

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1. Name of Reporting Person: Atlas Capital ID Fund, L.P.	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):
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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:

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(b) ☒

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
Texas

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5. Sole Voting Power:  
859

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

6. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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7. Sole Dispositive Power:  
859

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8. Shared Dispositive Power:  
0

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
859

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares:  
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):  
0.0%

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12. Type of Reporting Person:  
PN

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1. Name of Reporting Person:	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):
Atlas Capital Management, L.P.	

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
Texas

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5. Sole Voting Power:  
442,195

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

6. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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7. Sole Dispositive Power:  
442,195

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8. Shared Dispositive Power:  
0

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
442,195

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares:  
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):  
4.0%

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12. Type of Reporting Person:  
HC/PN

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1. Name of Reporting Person: RHA, Inc. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
Texas

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5. Sole Voting Power:  
442,195

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

6. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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7. Sole Dispositive Power:  
442,195

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8. Shared Dispositive Power:  
0

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
442,195

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares:  
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):  
4.0%

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12. Type of Reporting Person:  
HC/CO

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1. Name of Reporting Person:	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):
Robert H. Alpert	

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
United States

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5. Sole Voting Power:  
442,195

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With

6. Shared Voting Power:  
0

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7. Sole Dispositive Power:  
442,195

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8. Shared Dispositive Power:  
0

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
442,195

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10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares:  
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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):  
4.0%

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12. Type of Reporting Person:  
HC/IN

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Item 1(a)      Name of Issuer :

Ares Capital Corporation

Item 1(b)      Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices :

780 Third Avenue, 46th Floor  
New York, New York 10017

Item 2(a)      Names of Persons Filing :

Atlas Capital (Q.P.), L.P., a Texas limited partnership  
Atlas Capital Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership  
Atlas Capital ID Fund, L.P., a Texas limited partnership  
Atlas Capital Management, L.P., a Texas limited partnership  
RHA, Inc., a Texas corporation  
Robert H. Alpert, a citizen of the United States

Item 2(b)      Address of Principal Business Offices :

100 Crescent Court, Suite 880  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Item 2(c)      Citizenship :

See Item 2(a) above.

Item 2(d)      Title of Class of Securities :

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

Item 2(e)      CUSIP No. :

04010L103

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Item 3Status of Persons Filing :

- (a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b) ☐ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) ☐ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) ☐ An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) ☐ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) ☐ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) ☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c) (14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) ☐ Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4Ownership :

- (a) As of December 31, 2004, Atlas Capital (Q.P.), L.P. (“QP”) was the record holder of 143,289 shares of Common Stock, Atlas Capital Master Fund, L.P. (“Master”) was the record holder of 298,047 shares of Common Stock and Atlas Capital ID Fund, L.P. (“ID”) was the record holder of 859 shares of Common Stock. Atlas Capital Management, L.P. (“ACM”) is the general partner of QP, Master and ID. RHA, Inc. is the general partner of ACM. Robert H. Alpert is the President of RHA, Inc. In the foregoing capacities, ACM, RHA, Inc. and Mr. Alpert may each be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by QP, Master and ID.
  - (b) Percent of Class:  
  
See Item 11 of each cover page.
  - (c) Number of shares as to which each person has:
    - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:  
  
See Item 5 of each cover page.
    - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:  
  
See Item 6 of each cover page.
    - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
  
See Item 7 of each cover page.
    - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
  
See Item 8 of each cover page.
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Item 5                      Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class :

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: ☒

Item 6                      Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person :

Not applicable.

Item 7                      Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person :

Not applicable.

Item 8                      Identification and Classification of Members of the Group :

Not applicable.

Item 9                      Notice of Dissolution of Group :

Not applicable.

Item 10                      Certification :

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 28, 2005

**ATLAS CAPITAL (Q.P.), L.P.**

By: Atlas Capital Management, L.P., its general partner

By: RHA, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Robert H. Alpert

Robert H. Alpert  
President

**ATLAS CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P.**

By: Atlas Capital Management, L.P., its general partner

By: RHA, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Robert H. Alpert

Robert H. Alpert  
President

**ATLAS CAPITAL ID FUND, L.P.**

By: Atlas Capital Management, L.P., its general partner

By: RHA, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Robert H. Alpert

Robert H. Alpert  
President

**ATLAS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.**

By: RHA, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ Robert H. Alpert

Robert H. Alpert  
President

**RHA, INC.**

By: /s/ Robert H. Alpert

By: Robert H. Alpert  
President

/s/ Robert H. Alpert

**Robert H. Alpert**

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## **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1      Joint Filing Agreement, dated October 27, 2004, entered into by and among Atlas Capital (Q.P.), L.P., Atlas Capital Master Fund, L.P., Atlas Capital ID Fund, L.P., Atlas Capital Management, L.P., RHA, Inc. and Robert H. Alpert (Exhibit 1 to Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 27, 2004 and incorporated by reference herein).