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

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - <br> ARES MANAGEMENT LLC | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/21/2022 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OPAL Fuels Inc. [OPAL] |
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| (Last) $\quad{ }^{\text {(First) }} \quad{ }^{\text {(Middle) }}$ 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, 12TH FLOOR | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)Director______ Officer (give title below)$10 \%$ Owner (specify below) |  |
| (Street) <br> LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 <br> (City) <br> (State) <br> (Zip) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <br> Form filed by One Reporting Person <br> _X_Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) |  |  | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) |  | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A Common Stock |  |  |  | 3059533 | I S | See footnotes (1)(2)(3). |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY) |  | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |  |  4. Conversion <br> or Exercise <br> Price of <br> Derivative <br> Security  | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|  | Date <br> Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

(1) The securities reported herein are held of record by ARCC Beacon LLC.
(2) Ares Partners Holdco LLC ("Ares Partners") is the sole member of each of Ares Voting LLC and Ares Management GP LLC, which are respectively the holders of the Class B and Class C common stock of Ares Management Corporation ("Ares Management"), which common stock allows them, collectively, to generally have the majority of the votes on any matter submitted to the stockholders of Ares Management if certain conditions are met. Ares Management is the sole member of Ares Holdco LLC, which is the general partner of Ares Management Holdings L.P., which is the sole member of Ares Management LLC, which is the sole member of Ares Capital Management, which is the manager of Ares Capital Corporation, which is the sole member of ARCC Beacon LLC.
(3) Ares Partners is managed by a board of managers, which is composed of Michael J Arougheti, Ryan Berry, R. Kipp deVeer, David B. Kaplan, Antony P. Ressler and Bennett Rosenthal (collectively, the "Board Members"). Mr. Ressler generally has veto authority over Board Members' decisions. Each of these individuals disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Ares Partners.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Director\|10\% Owner|Officer Other |  |  |
| ARES MANAGEMENT LLC |  |  |  |
| 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS |  |  |  |
| 12TH FLOOR | $\mathbf{X}$ |  |  |
| LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 |  |  |  |
| Ares Management Holdings L.P. |  |  |  |
| 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS |  |  |  |
| 12TH FLOOR | $\mathbf{X}$ |  |  |
| LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 |  |  |  |


| Ares Holdco LLC <br> 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS <br> 12TH FLOOR <br> LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | X |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ares Management Corp <br> 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS <br> 12TH FLOOR <br> LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 <br> Ars | X |  |
| Ares Voting LLC <br> 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS <br> 12TH FLOOR <br> LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | X |  |
| Ares Management GP LLC <br> 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS <br> 12TH FLOOR <br> LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | X |  |
| Ares Partners Holdco LLC <br> 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS <br> $12 T H$ FLOOR <br> LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 | X |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { ARCC BEACON LLC } \\ & \text { 245 PARK AVENUE } \\ & \text { 44TH FLOOR } \\ & \text { NEW YORK, NY } 10167 \end{aligned}$ | X |  |
| ARES CAPITAL CORP <br> 245 PARK AVENUE <br> 44TH FLOOR <br> NEW YORK, NY 10167 | X |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Ares Capital Management LLC } \\ & \text { 245 PARK AVENUE } \\ & \text { 44TH FLOOR } \\ & \text { NEW YORK, NY } 10167 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | X |  |

Signatures

Ares Management LLC, By: /s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili, Authorized Signatory
${ }^{* *}$ Signature of Reporting Person
Ares Management Holdings L.P., By: Ares Holdco LLC, its general partner, By: /s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili, Authorized Signatory
${ }^{* *}$ Signature of Reporting Person
Ares Holdco LLC, By: /s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili, Authorized Signatory
**Signature of Reporting Person
Ares Management Corporation, By:/s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili, Authorized Signatory
${ }^{* *}$ Signature of Reporting Person
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Ares Voting LLC, By: Ares Partners Holdco LLC, its sole member, By: /s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili, Authorized Signatory
**Signature of Reporting Person
Ares Management GP LLC, By: /s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili, Authorized Signatory
**Signature of Reporting Person
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Ares Partners Holdco LLC, By: /s/ Naseem Sagati Aghili, Authorized Signatory
${ }^{* *}$ Signature of Reporting Person
ARCC Beacon LLC, By: /s/ Joshua M. Bloomstein, Authorized Signatory
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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