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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		(Check all applicable)				
Rosen Robert L	ARES CAPITAL CORP [ ARCC ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	_X_Director10% Owner				
		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O ARES CAPITAL	8/17/2020					
CORPORATION, 245 PARK AVENUE,						
44TH FLOOR						
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
NEW YORK, NY 10167 (City) (State) (Zip)		X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any			or Dispo		( )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	8/17/2020		P		2500	( )	\$14.22	40506 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	8/18/2020		Р		2500	Α	\$14.38	43006	D	
Common Stock	8/19/2020		Р		5000	Α	\$14.17	48006	D	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivate	2.	3. Trans.	3A. Deemed	4. Trans. 0	Code	5. Number	of	6. Date Exer	rcisable and	7. Tit	le and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature		
Security	Conversion	Date	Execution	(Instr. 8)		Derivative Securities		Derivative Securities		Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Derivative	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		Date, if any			Acquired (	A) or	-		Deriv	ative Security	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial		
	Price of		-			Disposed o	of (D)			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership		
	Derivative					(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)						Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)		
	Security												Following	Direct (D)			
								Date	Expiration	<b>T</b> 11	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported	or Indirect			
								Exercisable	Date	little	Shares		Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr.			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)						(Instr. 4)	4)			

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Includes 3,006 shares not previously reported pursuant to Rule 16a-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that were acquired under Ares Capital Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment Plan after Mr. Rosen's immediately prior Form 4 filing.

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Rosen Robert L C/O ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION 245 PARK AVENUE, 44TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167	Х						

#### Signatures

/s/ Monica Shilling	8/21/2020
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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