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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Bloomstein Joshua M	ARES CAPITAL CORP [ARCC]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
C/O ARES CAPITAL	10/28/2020	General Counsel, VP & Sec.			
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		X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)		Form med by More man 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				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership	7. Nature		
(insu: 5)		Date, if any	(insu: o)					(Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial
									Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership
						(A) or			(I) (Instr.	(Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		4)	
Common Stock	10/28/2020		Р		2000	Α	\$13.82	13500	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2020		Р		3000	Α	\$13.75	16500	D	

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

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

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships							
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe				
	Bloomstein Joshua M C/O ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION 245 PARK AVENUE, 44TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167			General Counsel, VP & Sec.					

Signatures

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10/30/2020

**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).

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