ARES CAPITAL CORP

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Arougheti Michael J		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARES CAPITAL CORP [ARCC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all application)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
ARES CAPITAL			02/26/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specif		
CORPORA'	ΓΙΟΝ, 245 F	PARK		below) below) Executive Vice President		
AVENUE, 4	44TH FLOO	R		Executive vice i resident		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK	X, NY 1016	7		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities A	aguired Disposed of an Panaficially Owns		

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C						\$			
Common Stock	02/26/2016		P	90,000	A	13.55	786,876	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Arougheti Michael J ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION 245 PARK AVENUE, 44TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167	X		Executive Vice President				

Signatures

/s/ Monica Shilling, by power of attorney 03/01/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.52 to \$13.60, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ares Capital Corporation, any security holder of Ares Capital Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

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