

RESSLER ANTONY P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RESSLER ANTONY P

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  
(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, 12TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |         |   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/01/2012                           |  | P                              |   | 180,000   | A  | \$ 15.01<br><u>(1)</u>                                | 830,000 | I | By Greek Associates <sup>(3)</sup>                |
| Common Stock                    | 06/04/2012                           |  | P                              |   | 153,250   | A  | \$ 14.93<br><u>(2)</u>                                | 983,250 | I | By Greek Associates <sup>(3)</sup>                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 500,707 | I | As Trustee of the Ressler/Gertz Family Foundation |

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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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RESSLER ANTONY P<br>2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS<br>12TH FLOOR<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Joshua M. Bloomstein, by power of attorney  
Date: 06/05/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.91 to \$15.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, 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 ranges set forth in footnotes (1) - (2) to this Form 4.
  - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.88 to \$14.98, inclusive.
  - (3) The shares are held by Greek Associates, a California general partnership, of which Antony P. Ressler is a general partner.

**Remarks:**

The reported number of securities does not include 2,859,882 shares of Issuer common stock owned by Ares Investments Hold

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