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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HINSON JEFFREY T.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp

(Check all applicable)

[ACRE]

(Month/Day/Year)

06/26/2013

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O ARES COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CORP., ONE NORTH WACKER DRIVE, 48TH FLOOR

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

CHICAGO, IL 60606

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(City)

Stock

(State) (Zip)

3. 4. Securities

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(1)

Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Securities

Beneficially

Common 06/26/2013

Code V Amount Price (D) 2,921 \$0 9.948

(A)

D

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

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Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HINSON JEFFREY T. C/O ARES COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CORP. ONE NORTH WACKER DRIVE, 48TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606



Signatures

/s/Monica J. Shilling, power of attorney

06/28/2013

**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).

Represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares of restricted stock are scheduled to vest ratably on a quarterly basis over a one-year period on the first business day of each fiscal quarter commencing with the fiscal quarter beginning July 1, 2013.

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