

ARES CAPITAL CORP
Form 8-K
November 04, 2010

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **November 4, 2010**

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-50697
(Commission
File Number)

33-1089684
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

280 Park Avenue, 22nd Floor, Building East, New York, NY
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10017
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(212) 750-7300**

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 4, 2010, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2010. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

In addition, on November 4, 2010, the registrant will host a webcast/conference call to discuss its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2010. In connection therewith, the registrant will provide an investor presentation on its website at <http://www.arescapitalcorp.com>. A copy of the investor presentation is included as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The registrant issued a press release, included herewith as Exhibit 99.1, and by this reference incorporated herein, on November 4, 2010 announcing the declaration of a fourth quarter dividend of \$0.35 per share. The dividend is payable on December 31, 2010 to stockholders of record as of December 15, 2010.

In addition, on November 4, 2010, the registrant will host a webcast/conference call to discuss its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2010. In connection therewith, the registrant will provide an investor presentation on its website at <http://www.arescapitalcorp.com>. A copy of the investor presentation is included as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated as of November 4, 2010

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

Date: November 4, 2010

By:	/s/ Richard S. Davis
Name:	Richard S. Davis
Title:	Chief Financial Officer

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99.1	Press Release, dated as of November 4, 2010
99.2	Ares Capital Corporation Third Quarter 2010 Investor Presentation