Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp Form 4

December 24, 2013

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

12/23/2013

Stock

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ARES INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS Issuer Symbol LLC Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp (Check all applicable) [ACRE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 2000 AVENUE OF THE 12/23/2013 STARS, 12TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) Common

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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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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ARES INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS LLC 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS 12TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90067		X				
ARES INVESTMENTS LLC 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS 12TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90067		X				
ARES PARTNERS MANAGEMENT CO LLC 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS 12TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90067		X				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Michael D. Weiner, Authorized Signatory, for ARES PARTNERS MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC	12/24/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Michael D. Weiner, Authorized Signatory, for ARES INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS LLC	12/24/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Michael D. Weiner, Authorized Signatory, for ARES INVESTMENTS LLC	12/24/2013
**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).
- (1) As a result of pro rata in kind distributions made by the Reporting Persons (as defined below) to their respective members for no additional consideration as described in the statement on Schedule 13D jointly filed by the Reporting Persons with the U.S. Securities and

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Exchange Commission on December 24, 2013, the Reporting Persons no longer own any shares of common stock of the Issuer ("Common Stock").

This Form 4 is being filed jointly by (i) Ares Investments Holdings LLC ("AIH"), (ii) Ares Investments LLC and (iii) Ares Partners

(2) Management Company LLC (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") in respect of shares of Common Stock that were held directly by AIH.

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