

ARES CAPITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2005

**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 14, 2005**

**ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Maryland</b>	<b>000-50697</b>	<b>33-1089684</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	File Number (Commission)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

<b>780 Third Avenue, 46<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY</b>	<b>10017</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On November 14, 2005, we entered into an amendment that increased the available amount for borrowing under our credit facility from \$225.0 million to \$350.0 million and decreased the interest rate payable on commercial paper funding from the commercial paper rate plus 125 basis points to the commercial paper rate plus 75 basis points. The amendment also made certain provisions of the credit facility more flexible and decreased our commitment fee for unused portions of the credit facility from 0.175% to a range from 0.10% to 0.125%, depending on funding levels.

Descriptions in this Current Report of the amendment are qualified in their entirety by reference to a copy of such document which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On November 14, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2005. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 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 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

The information set forth under Item 1.01 of this current report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated in this Item 2.03 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
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- 10.1 Amendment No. 4 to Sale and Servicing Agreement, dated as of November 14, 2005, among Ares Capital CP Funding LLC, Ares Capital Corporation, each of the Conduit Purchasers and Institutional Purchasers from time to time party thereto, each of the Purchaser Agents from time to time party thereto, Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as administrative agent, U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, and Lyon Financial Services, Inc. (D/B/A U.S. Bank Portfolio Services), as the backup servicer.
- 99.1 Press Release, dated as of November 14, 2005

**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 14, 2005

By: */s/ Daniel F. Nguyen*  
Name: Daniel F. Nguyen  
Title: Chief Financial Officer