

RESSLER ANTONY P

Form 5

January 10, 2011

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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RESSLER ANTONY P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2000 AVENUE OF THE
STARS, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ARES CAPITAL CORP [ARCC]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20104. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed (Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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Person**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2010	Â	G	118,183 D \$ 0	531,817 (1)	I	As Trustee of the Ressler/Gertz Family Foundation
Common Stock	12/20/2010	Â	G	31,110 D \$ 0	500,707 (1)	I	As Trustee of the Ressler/Gertz

Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	650,000 (2)	I	Family Foundation By Greek Associates (2)
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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. of D S B O E I F (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Monica J. Shilling, by power of
attorney

01/10/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reported number of securities does not include securities of Ares Capital Corporation owned by Ares Investments Holdings LLC ("Ares Investments"). The Reporting Person is a member of Ares Partners Management Company LLC, which is the indirect parent of Ares Investments. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of, and pecuniary interest in, such securities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended,

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or for any other purposes.

(2) The shares are held by Greek Associates, a California general partnership, of which Antony P. Ressler is a general partner.

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