ARES CAPITAL CORP Form 8-K June 17, 2015

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) June 17, 2015

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **814-00663** (Commission File Number) **33-1089684** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

245 Park Avenue, 44th Floor, New York, NY (Address of Principal Executive Offices) **10167** (Zip Code)

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

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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 8.01 Other Events.

On June 9, 2015, Ares Capital Corporation (Ares Capital) notified the Senior Secured Loan Fund LLC (the SSLP) that Ares Capital has terminated its obligation to present senior secured lending investment opportunities to the SSLP prior to pursuing such opportunities for itself.

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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: June 17, 2015

By: Name: Title: /s/ Penni F. Roll Penni F. Roll Chief Financial Officer

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