

ARES CAPITAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 12, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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) **April 8, 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)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

<b>780 Third Avenue, 46<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10017</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code <b>(212) 750-7300</b>
<b>N/A</b>
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On April 8, 2005, Ares Capital Corporation (the Issuer ) and Ares Capital CP Funding LLC, a single member, special purpose, limited liability company, wholly owned by Ares Capital ( Ares Capital CP ), entered into Amendment No. 2 to Sale and Servicing Agreement (the Amendment ) that increased the amount available for borrowing under the Issuer s credit facility from \$150,000,000 to \$225,000,000.

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 2.03. 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:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Amendment No. 2 to Sale and Servicing Agreement, dated as of April 8, 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.

**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: April 11, 2005

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

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