

ARES CAPITAL CORP
Form 8-K
November 14, 2007

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 13, 2007**

ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-50697
(Commission
File Number)

33-1089684
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

280 Park Avenue, 22nd Floor, Building East, New York, NY
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10017
(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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 - 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, 2007, Ares Capital Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has entered into an amendment (the Amendment) to its revolving credit facility with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and each of the other lenders party thereto. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Descriptions of the Amendment in this current report are qualified in their entirety by reference to a copy of such document that is filed as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 10.1 | First Amendment Agreement and Waiver, dated as of November 13, 2007, between Ares Capital Corporation as borrower, Ares Capital FL Holdings LLC, ARCC CIC Flex Corp., ARCC Imperial Corporation and ARCC Imperial LLC as subsidiary guarantors and BMO Capital Markets Financing, Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation, SunTrust Bank, Commerzbank AG, New York and Grand Cayman Branches, UBS Loan Finance LLC, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Wachovia Bank, National Association and KBC Bank N.V. as lenders. |
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated as of November 14, 2007 |

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, 2007

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| By: | /s/ Richard S. Davis |
| Name: | Richard S. Davis |
| Title: | Chief Financial Officer |

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