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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHITE W BRETT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2013

C/O ARES COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CORP., ONE NORTH WACKER DRIVE, 48TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

06/26/2013

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V

Amount Price (D)

5,000 \$0 5,000 Α Α (1)

D

Common 06/26/2013 Stock

Common

Stock

2,921 A (2)

\$0 7.921 A

D

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)

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			Code V (A) (D)					S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

WHITE W BRETT C/O ARES COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CORP. ONE NORTH WACKER DRIVE, 48TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606

Signatures

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

06/28/2013

X

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares of restricted stock are scheduled (1) to vest ratably on a quarterly basis over a three-year period on the first business day of each fiscal quarter commencing with the fiscal quarter beginning July 1, 2013.
- Represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. The shares of restricted stock are scheduled (2) to vest ratably on a quarterly basis over a one-year period on the first business day of each fiscal quarter commencing with the fiscal quarter beginning July 1, 2013.

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