BARTLETT STEVE
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARTLETT STEVE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION, 245 PARK AVENUE, 44TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10167

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARES CAPITAL CORP [ARCC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/21/2017		P (1)		200	A	$ 15.73	8,800	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)

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)						

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARTLETT STEVE C/O ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION 245 PARK AVENUE, 44TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167	X			

Signatures

/s/ Monica Shilling, by power of attorney	12/22/2017
**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).

(1) The purchase reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 2, 2017.

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/s/ Matthew M. Lucas
Matthew M. Lucas, attorney-in-fact for
Mallika Srinivasan*

* This Amendment 1 to Statement on Schedule 13D was executed by Matthew M. Lucas as Attorney-In-Fact for Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited, TAFE Motors and Tractors Limited and Mallika Srinivasan, pursuant to the Limited Power of Attorney granted by them and attached as Exhibit G to this Statement on Schedule 13D.

Annex A

The table below sets forth purchases of Common Stock by TAFE Motors and Tractors during the last 60 days. All such purchases were effected pursuant to the Third Purchase Plan on the New York Stock Exchange. All prices per share are exclusive of brokers' fees and other administrative costs.

Date	Reporting Person who effected the purchase	Amount of Shares	Price Per Share ($) (net of commissions)
10/30/13	TAFE Motors and Tractors	343,726	57.59 (1) (2)
10/31/13	TAFE Motors and Tractors	62,828	57.70 (3) (2)
11/1/13	TAFE Motors and Tractors	97,894	57.97 (4) (2)
11/6/13	TAFE Motors and Tractors	221,487	57.68 (5) (2)
11/7/13	TAFE Motors and Tractors	262,385	57.62 (6) (2)

(1) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $57.16 to $58.00.

(2) The reporting person undertakes to provide to AGCO Corporation, any security holder of AGCO Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth for this row.

(3) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $57.31 to $58.00.

(4) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $57.77 to $58.00.

(5) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $57.47 to $58.00.

(6) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $57.30 to $57.90.

Transactions by TAFE during the last 60 days, not including transactions by TAFE Motors and Tractors: None.

Transactions by Ms. Srinivasan in her individual capacity during the last 60 days: None.