

RESSLER ANTONY P
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RESSLER ANTONY P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

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

2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2010	12/17/2010	G	118,183 D	\$ 0 531,817 (1)	I	As Trustee of the Ressler/Gertz Family Foundation
Common Stock	12/20/2010	12/20/2010	G	31,110 D	\$ 0 500,707 (1)	I	As Trustee of the Ressler/Gertz

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or for any other purposes.

(2) The shares are held by Greek Associates, a California general partnership, of which Antony P. Ressler is a general partner.

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