

Ares Senior Credit Strategies Fund, Inc.  
Form N-8A  
March 22, 2011

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM N-8A

#### NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(a) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

The undersigned investment company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it registers under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 8(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and in connection with such notification of registration submits the following information:

Name: **Ares Senior Credit Strategies Fund, Inc.**

Address of Principal Business Office (No. & Street, City, State, Zip Code): **2000 Avenue of the Stars, 12th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067**

Telephone Number (including area code): **(310) 201-4200**

Name and address of agent for service of process: **Kevin A. Frankel, 2000 Avenue of the Stars, 12th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067**

Check Appropriate Box:

Registrant is filing a Registration Statement pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 concurrently with the filing of Form N-8A: YES x NO o



SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has caused this notification of registration to be duly signed on its behalf in the City of New York and the State of New York on the 21st day of March, 2011.

ARES SENIOR CREDIT STRATEGIES FUND, INC.

By: /s/ Americo Cascella  
Name: Americo Cascella  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and  
President

Attest: /s/ Dan Nguyen  
Name: Dan Nguyen  
Title: Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary

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