

Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp  
Form 8-K  
June 17, 2013

**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) **June 17, 2013**

**Ares Commercial Real Estate Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-35517**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**45-3148087**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One North Wacker Drive, 48th Floor, Chicago, IL**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60606**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(312) 252-7500**

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

## Edgar Filing: Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp - Form 8-K

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
-

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 17, 2013, Ares Commercial Real Estate Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it plans to make a public offering of 18,000,000 shares of its common stock. The Company also plans to grant the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 2,700,000 shares of common stock. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information disclosed under this Item 8.01, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. The furnishing of this information pursuant to Item 8.01 shall not be deemed an admission by the Company as to the materiality of such information.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b>          |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release, dated June 17, 2013. |

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: June 17, 2013

ARES COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Tae-Sik Yoon  
Name: Tae-Sik Yoon  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b>          |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release, dated June 17, 2013. |