Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp Form 4 June 24, 2013

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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responent of 1934.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

____ Director __ _X__ Officer (give title _

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_ Other (specify

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

[ACRE]

(Month/Day/Year)

1(b).

Cohen Bruce R

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

C/O ARES COMMERCIAL ESTATE CORP., ONE NOI WACKER DRIVE, 48TH F	RTH	06/20/2013				below) President and COO				
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHICAGO, IL 60606						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code		(A) or		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)		
Common Stock						5,000	I	As Trustee of the Bruce R. Cohen Revocable Trust		
Common Stock 06/20/2013		P	25,000	A	\$ 13.5	35,000	I	As Trustee of the Wildwood Trust #3		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)) Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	m: 1	or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				G 1 1	7 (A) (B)				of		
				Code V	V(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cohen Bruce R C/O ARES COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CORP. ONE NORTH WACKER DRIVE, 48TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606

President and COO

Signatures

/s/ Monica J. Shilling, by power of attorney 06/24/2013

**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).

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