Shaw John Joseph Form 4 September 28, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shaw John Joseph

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS,, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Ares Dynamic Credit Allocation Fund, Inc. [ARDC]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/26/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

(,)	()	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative 8	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiali	y 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) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	09/26/2018		P		A	\$ 15.5563	31,461 (2)	I	By the John Shaw Living Trust (3)

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)

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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shaw John Joseph 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, 12TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

X

Signatures

/s/ Brett Byrd, as attorney-in-fact for John J. 09/28/2018 Shaw

> **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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.5195 to \$15.57, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to Ares Dynamic Credit Allocation Fund, Inc., any security **(1)** holder of Ares Dynamic Credit Allocation Fund, Inc., 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 in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan of Ares Dynamic Credit Allocation Fund, Inc.
- (3) The shares are held by the John Shaw Living Trust, of which the reporting person is a beneficiary.

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