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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp [ACRE] **WHITE W BRETT** (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2244 WALNUT GROVE

AVENUE

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROSEMEAD, Â CAÂ 91770

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

2. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 4. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Form of Derivative Security or Exercise (Instr. 5) Derivative (Instr. 4) Price of Security: Derivative Date

Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D) Number of Exercisable Date or Indirect Shares (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITE W BRETT

2244 WALNUT GROVE AVENUE | Â X | Â | Â

ROSEMEAD, CAÂ 91770

Signatures

/s/ Monica J. Shilling, by power of attorney

04/29/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 - Powers of Attorney

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