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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rosen Robert L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp [ACRE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 2000 AVENU 12TH FLOOR	000 AVENUE OF THE STARS,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(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		
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership			
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)			
				(4)	Reported	(I)				
				(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)				
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	08/24/2012		P	5,000 A \$ 16.4949	17,027	D				

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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
					Exercisable	Date	Title 1	Number			
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rosen Robert L 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, 12TH FLOOR X LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

Signatures

/s/ Monica J. Shilling, by power of attorney 08/28/2012

**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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