

Ares Dynamic Credit Allocation Fund, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Ashton Keith**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Ares Dynamic Credit Allocation Fund, Inc. [ARDC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/31/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Other (specify below)  
**Vice President / Portfolio Manager**

**C/O ARES MANAGEMENT LLC., 245 PARK AVENUE, 44TH FLOOR**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**NEW YORK, NY 10167**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/31/2015                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 424 A <u>(1)</u>  | 1,292   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/31/2015                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 424 A <u>(1)</u>  | 1,014   | I  | By spouse                         |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Number of Shares  |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |                   |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other             |
| Ashton Keith<br>C/O ARES MANAGEMENT LLC,<br>245 PARK AVENUE, 44TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10167 |               |           | Vice President | Portfolio Manager |

## Signatures

/s/ Brett Byrd, as attorney-in-fact for Keith Ashton  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 09/02/2015

## 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).
- (1) Effective as of August 31, 2015, Ares Multi-Strategy Credit Fund, Inc. (the "Target Fund") was reorganized into Ares Dynamic Credit Allocation Fund, Inc. (the "Acquiring Fund," and such reorganization, the "Reorganization"). In the Reorganization, common stockholders of the Target Fund received shares of common stock of the Acquiring Fund in an amount equal to the aggregate net asset value of shares of the Target Fund's common stock as determined at the close of business on August 28, 2015, less the costs of the Reorganization (although cash was distributed for any fractional shares). As of August 28, 2015, the Target Fund reported a net asset value per share of \$21.020937 and the Acquiring Fund reported a net asset value per share of \$17.322984. The conversion ratio for the Target Fund's common shares was 1.21347090. In the Reorganization, Mr. Ashton received 848 shares of common stock of the Acquiring Fund in exchange for his 700 shares of common stock of the Target Fund.

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