

Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp
Form 8-K
August 11, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 6, 2015**

Ares Commercial Real Estate Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-35517
(Commission
File Number)

45-3148087
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One North Wacker Drive, 48th Floor, Chicago, IL
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60606
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(312) 252-7500**

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On August 6, 2015, ACRC 2013-FL1B Holder LLC (the Seller), a subsidiary of Ares Commercial Real Estate Corporation (the Company), amended the global master repurchase agreement (the UBS AG Note Facility) with UBS AG relating to the retained subordinate notes in the Company's 2013 commercial mortgage-backed securities securitization (the Purchased Securities) in order to extend the scheduled repurchase date of the Purchased Securities pursuant to the UBS AG Note Facility from January 6, 2016 to July 6, 2016 (the Repurchase Date). In addition, the amendment provides that the Purchased Securities may be repurchased by the Seller in whole, but not in part, prior to the Repurchase Date.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 11, 2015

ARES COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Anton Feingold
Name: Anton Feingold
Title: Vice President and Secretary