

Ares Commercial Real Estate Corp  
Form 8-K  
August 04, 2014

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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 4, 2014**

**ARES COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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**

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 4, 2014, Ares Commercial Real Estate Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that its wholly owned indirect qualified REIT subsidiary ACRE Commercial Mortgage 2014-FL2 Ltd. (the Issuer ) had received commitments from investors for the purchase of approximately \$308.7 million principal balance secured floating rate notes (the Offered Notes ) pursuant to an offering made privately in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ). The Offered Notes will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

| Exhibit Number | Description                         |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release, dated August 4, 2014 |

**SIGNATURES**

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.

ARES COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CORPORATION

Date: August 4, 2014

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