

Russell Daniel Lawrence
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Russell Daniel Lawrence

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
 NW, 3RD FLOOR

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALLIED CAPITAL CORP [ALD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/01/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2010 | | D | 83,873 D 11 0 | | 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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nur Sha |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.73 | 04/01/2010 | | D | 50 | (2) 03/03/2016 | 03/03/2016 | Common Stock | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.73 | 04/01/2010 | | D | 799,950 | (2) 03/03/2016 | 03/03/2016 | Common Stock | 79 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Russell Daniel Lawrence 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 3RD FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | | | Managing Director | |

Signatures

By: s/Kelly A. Anderson attorney in fact For: Daniel L. Russell

04/05/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On April 1, 2010, ARCC Odyssey Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ares Capital Corporation ("Ares Capital"), was merged with and into Allied Capital Corporation (the "Company") pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 26, 2009, among the (1) Company, Ares Capital and ARCC Odyssey Corp. (the "Merger Agreement"). Immediately thereafter, Allied Capital merged with and into Ares Capital. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each Company stockholder received 0.325 shares of Ares Capital common stock for each share of Company common stock owned (the "Exchange Ratio").

This option, which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments commencing June 30, 2009, was cancelled in connection with the merger in exchange for a cash payment equal to the product of (1) the excess of the option closing amount (calculated as the (2) difference between the exercise price of the option and the five-day average closing price of Ares Capital multiplied by 0.325, the Exchange Ratio, or \$4.758 per share) over the exercise price per share for such option multiplied by (2) the total number of shares of Company common stock subject to such option, less applicable withholdings.

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