

ALLIED CAPITAL CORP  
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**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER  
SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

Commission File Number: **333-133755**

**Allied Capital Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**1919 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, District of Columbia 20006 (202) 721-6100**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**6.625% Notes due July 15, 2011 ( 2011 Notes ); 6.000% Notes due April 1, 2012 ( 2012 Notes ); 6.875% Notes due April 15, 2047 ( 2047  
Notes )**

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

**None**

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

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Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="radio"/>
Rule 15d-6	<input type="radio"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: As of 3/31/10, 2011 Notes: 58; 2012 Notes: 54; 2047 Notes: 77

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Ares Capital Corporation, as successor by merger to Allied Capital Corporation, has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: **September 15, 2010**

By: /s/Joshua M. Bloomstein  
*Joshua M. Bloomstein*  
*Authorized Person*

Instruction: This form is required by Rule 12g-4, 12h-3 and 15d-6 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The registrant shall file with the Commission three copies of Form 15, one of which shall be manually signed. It may be signed by an officer of the registrant, by counsel or by any other duly authorized person. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed under the signature.

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