

# FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ARES CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES FUND LP			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DOUGLAS DYNAMICS, INC [(PLOW)]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last) 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, 12TH FLOOR	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2010			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	(City)	(State)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					

### 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/10/2010		M		4,719	A	\$ 4.21	4,754,719	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/10/2010		D		1,766	D	\$ 11.25	4,752,953	D (1) (2)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/10/2010		S		1,104,217	D	\$ 11.25	3,648,736	D (1) (2)	
Series C Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/10/2010		J(3)		1	D	\$ 1,000	0	D (1) (2)	

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option	\$ 4.21	05/10/2010		M		4,719	(4)	01/14/2015	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	20,353	\$ 0	15,634	D (1) (2)	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARES CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES FUND LP 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS 12TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	X	X		

ACOF MANAGEMENT LP 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS 12TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	X	X		
ACOF OPERATING MANAGER LP 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS 12TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	X	X		
ARES MANAGEMENT LLC 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS 12TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	X	X		
ARES PARTNERS MANAGEMENT CO LLC 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS 12TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Michael D. Weiner, Authorized Signatory of ACOF OPERATING MANAGER, L.P., Manager, for ARES CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES FUND, L.P.		05/10/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ Michael D. Weiner, Authorized Signatory of ACOF OPERATING MANAGER, L.P., General Partner, for ACOF MANAGEMENT, L.P.		05/10/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ Michael D. Weiner, Authorized Signatory, for ACOF OPERATING MANAGER, L.P.		05/10/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ Michael D. Weiner, Authorized Signatory, for ARES MANAGEMENT LLC		05/10/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ Michael D. Weiner, Authorized Signatory, for ARES PARTNERS MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC		05/10/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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(3) The reported security was called for redemption by the issuer at a fixed redemption price.

(4) These options are fully vested and can be exercised at any time.

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