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## Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

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**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) **May 18, 2017**

**ARES MANAGEMENT, L.P.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-36429**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**80-0962035**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2000 Avenue of the Stars, 12th Floor, Los Angeles, CA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**90067**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(310) 201-4100**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

*Change to Record Date for First Quarter Common Distribution*

On May 8, 2017, Ares Management, L.P. (the “Company”) issued a press release and Current Report on Form 8-K announcing the declaration of a cash dividend of \$0.13 per common unit for the first quarter of 2017 payable on June 5, 2017 to common unitholders of record as of May 22, 2017. On May 18, 2017, the Company announced that the record date for the Company’s first quarter common distribution has been moved from May 22, 2017 to May 30, 2017. The change in date ensures that the record date for the distribution is consistent with stock exchange requirements. The previously announced distribution of \$0.13 per common unit and payment date of June 5, 2017 remain unchanged. A copy of the press release issued on May 18, 2017 is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of Ares Management, L.P., dated May 18, 2017

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**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.

Date: May 18, 2017

ARES MANAGEMENT, L.P.  
By: Ares Management GP LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Michael R. McFerran  
Name: Michael R. McFerran  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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99.1	Press Release of Ares Management, L.P., dated May 18, 2017

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## **Section 2: EX-99.1 (EX-99.1)**

**Exhibit 99.1**



### **Ares Management, L.P. Changes Record Date for First Quarter Common Distribution**

*Amount and Payment Date Remain Unchanged*

LOS ANGELES—Ares Management, L.P. (NYSE:ARES) (the “Company”) today announced that the record date for the Company’s upcoming first quarter common distribution has been moved from May 22, 2017 to May 30, 2017. The change in date ensures that the record date for the distribution is consistent with stock exchange requirements. The previously announced distribution of \$0.13 per common unit and payment date of June 5, 2017 remain unchanged.

**About Ares Management, L.P.**

Ares Management, L.P. is a publicly traded, leading global alternative asset manager with approximately \$100 billion of assets under management as of March 31, 2017 and more than 15 offices in the United States, Europe, Asia and Australia. Since its inception in 1997, Ares has adhered to a disciplined investment philosophy that focuses on delivering strong risk-adjusted investment returns throughout market cycles. Ares believes each of its three distinct but complementary investment groups in Credit, Private Equity and Real Estate is a market leader based on assets under management and investment performance. Ares was built upon the fundamental principle that each group benefits from being part of the greater whole. For more information, visit [www.aresmgmt.com](http://www.aresmgmt.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements included herein may constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which relate to future events or our future performance or financial condition. These statements are not guarantees of future performance, condition or results and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including those described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Ares Management, L.P. undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statements made herein or on the webcast/conference call.

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