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FORM D  
NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D,  
SECTION 4(6) AND/OR  
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

SEC USE ONLY  
Prefix Serial  
Date Received

Name of Offering ( ) check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)  
Limited Partner Interests in Ares Corporate Opportunities Fund II, L.P.

135/1998

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): ( ) Rule 504 ( ) Rule 505 (x) Rule 506 ( ) Section 4(6) ( ) ULOE  
Type of Filing: (x) New Filing ( ) Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Enter the information requested about the issuer

Name of Issuer ( ) Check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)  
Ares Corporate Opportunities Fund II, L.P.

Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)  
c/o Ares Management LLC 1999 Ave. of the Stars, Suite 1900 Los Angeles, California, 90067 310-201-4190  
Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)  
(if different from Executive Offices)

Brief Description of Business

Investment fund focused on investments in middle-market companies.

Type of Business Organization

( ) corporation (x) limited partnership, already formed other (please specify): THOMPSON FINANCIAL  
( ) business trust ( ) limited partnership, to be formed

Month Year  
1 1 0 5

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization:

(x) Actual ( ) Estimated

Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State:

CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction)

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal:

Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When to File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State:

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those state that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

ATTENTION

Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.



**B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING**

1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non accredited investors in this offering?..... Yes  No

Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.

2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual?..... \$ 5,000,000\*

\*Minimum investment amount may be waived by the General Partner

Yes  No

3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit?.....

4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

UBS Investment Bank, Private Equity Funds Group

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

677 Washington Blvd. 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Stamford, CT 06901

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

UBS Securities LLC

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers(please note that selected states are in bold)

(Check "All States" or check individual States).....  All States

[AL]	[AK]	[AZ]	[AR]	[CA]	[CO]	[CT]	[DE]	[DC]	[FL]	[GA]	[HI]	[ID]
[IL]	[IN]	[IA]	[KS]	[KY]	[LA]	[ME]	[MD]	[MA]	[MI]	[MN]	[MS]	[MO]
[MT]	[NE]	[NV]	[NH]	[NJ]	[NM]	[NY]	[NC]	[ND]	[OH]	[OK]	[OR]	[PA]
[RI]	[SC]	[SD]	[TN]	[TX]	[UT]	[VT]	[VA]	[WA]	[WV]	[WI]	[WY]	[PR]

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States).....  All States

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[IL]	[IN]	[IA]	[KS]	[KY]	[LA]	[ME]	[MD]	[MA]	[MI]	[MN]	[MS]	[MO]
[MT]	[NE]	[NV]	[NH]	[NJ]	[NM]	[NY]	[NC]	[ND]	[OH]	[OK]	[OR]	[PA]
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[MT]	[NE]	[NV]	[NH]	[NJ]	[NM]	[NY]	[NC]	[ND]	[OH]	[OK]	[OR]	[PA]
[RI]	[SC]	[SD]	[TN]	[TX]	[UT]	[VT]	[VA]	[WA]	[WV]	[WI]	[WY]	[PR]

(Use blank sheet, or copy and use additional copies of this sheet, as necessary.)

**C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C- Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C- Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer." .....\$ 1,073,750,000

5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C- Question 4.b above.

	Payments to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates	Payments To Others
Salaries and fees .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>*</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Purchase of real estate .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger).....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Repayment of indebtedness .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Working Capital .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>
Other (specify): <u>Investments</u> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>**</u>
Column Totals .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>**</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>**</u>
 Total Payments Listed (Column totals added) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>1,073,750,000</u>	

\*It is anticipated that an affiliate of the General Partner will receive a fee for management services provided to the issuer (the "Management Fee") payable by the issuer quarterly in advance. The Management Fee will be equal to a percentage, as specified in the partnership agreement of the issuer, multiplied by the aggregate Subscriptions of limited partners of the issuer during the investment period, and thereafter based on invested capital.

\*\* \$1,073,750,000 minus the Management Fee.

**E. STATE SIGNATURE**

1. Is any party described in 17 CFR 230.262 presently subject to any of the disqualification provisions of such rule? ..... Yes No

See Appendix, Column 5, for state response.

2. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to any state administrator of any state in which this notice is filed a notice on Form D (17 CFR 239.500) at such times as required by state law.
3. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to the state administrators, upon written request, information furnished by the issuer to offerees.
4. The undersigned issuer represents that the issuer is familiar with the conditions that must be satisfied to be entitled to the Uniform limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) of the state in which this notice is filed and understands that the issuer claiming the availability of this exemption has the burden of establishing that these conditions have been satisfied.

The issuer has read this notification and knows the contents to be true and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Issuer (Print or Type) Ares Corporate Opportunities Fund II, L.P.	Signature 	Date 1/17/06
Name of Signer (Print or Type) <b>ACOF MANAGEMENT II, L.P.,</b> <i>as general partner of the issuer</i> By: ACOF OPERATING MANAGER II, L.P., <i>as general partner of ACOF Management II, L.P.</i> By: ARES MANAGEMENT, INC. <i>as general partner of ACOF Operating Manager II, L.P.</i>	Title of Signer (Print or Type) Vice President	

**Instruction**

Print the name and title of the signing representative under his signature for the state portion of this form. One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

**APPENDIX**

1 State	2 Intend to sell to non-accredited investors in State (Part B-Item 1)		3 Type of security and aggregate offering price offered in state (Part C-Item 1)	4 Type of investor and amount purchased in State (Part C-Item 2)			5 Disqualification under State ULOE (if yes, attach explanation of waiver granted) (Part E-Item 1)	
	Yes	No		Number of Accredited Investors	Amount	Number of Non-Accredited Investors	Amount	Yes
AL		X						X
AK		X						X
AZ		X						X
AR		X						X
CA		X	Limited Partner Interests \$2,065,000,000	10	\$266,875,000	0	0	X
CO		X						X
CT		X						X
DE		X						X
DC		X						X
FL		X						X
GA		X						X
HI		X						X
ID		X						X
IL		X						X
IN		X						X
IA		X						X
KS		X						X
KY		X						X
LA		X						X
ME		X						X
MD		X						X
MA		X						X
MI		X						X
MN		X	Limited Partner Interests \$2,065,000,000	1	\$30,000,000	0	0	X
MS		X						X
MO		X						X