

IORDANOU CONSTANTINE
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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 *
IORDANOU CONSTANTINE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
[ACGL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR, 45 REID STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price		
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	01/01/2012		M		719,615 A \$ 7.8333	D	
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	01/01/2012		F		151,403 (3) D \$ 37.23	D	
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	01/01/2012		M		480,385 A \$ 7.8333	I	By 2005 GRAT
Common Shares,	01/01/2012		F		101,071 D \$ 37.23	I	By 2005

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\$.0033 par value per share	<u>(4)</u>			GRAT
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share		116,613	I	By Limited Liability Company
Series B Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)		67,273.3862	I	By 2010 GRAT
Series A Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)		11,224.4855	I	By 2010 GRAT
Series B Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)		1,400	I	By spouse
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share		11,616	I	By child

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.8333					<u>(1)</u> 01/01/2012	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share 719,615 <u>(2)</u>
Stock Option	\$ 7.8333					<u>(1)</u> 01/01/2012	Common Shares, 480,385

(right to buy)								\$.0033 par value per share	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.8333	01/01/2012		M	719,615	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2012	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	719,615
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.8333	01/01/2012		M	480,385	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2012	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	480,385

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IORDANOU CONSTANTINE WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR 45 REID STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 12	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Louis T. Petrillo, Attorney
in fact 01/03/2012

**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).
- (1) The stock option became exercisable in three equal annual installments with the first installment being exercisable on January 1, 2002 and the second and third installments being exercisable on Jaanuary 1, 2003 and January 1, 2004.
- 167,258 of the 719,615 stock options were previously reported as indirectly owned by the 2005 GRAT; on December 21, 2011, the 2005
- (2) GRAT distributed 167,258 of such stock options to the reporting person and as a result, the reporting person directly owns 719,615 stock options.
- (3) On January 1, 2012, the reporting person exercised 719,615 stock options and, under the net settlement provisions of the applicale stock option agreement, 151,403 common shares were withheld in payment of the exercise price.
- (4) On January 1, 2012, the reporting person's 2005 GRAT exercised 480,385 stock options and, under the net settlement provisions of the applicale stock option agreement, 101,071 common shares were withheld in payment of the exercise price.

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