

MEENAGHAN JAMES J  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**MEENAGHAN JAMES J**

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)  
**11/26/2012**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD., 45 REID STREET, 5TH FLOOR**

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |   |
| Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share | 11/26/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,500 A \$ 10.222   | 6,444   | D  |   |
| Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share | 11/26/2012                           |  | S                              | 4,500 D 44.2912   | 1,944   | D  |   |
| Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share |                                      |  |                                |   | 50,559  | I  | By Trust (1)  |

|   |        |   |                        |
|---|--------|---|------------------------|
| Series C<br>Non-Cumulative<br>Preferred Shares<br>(non-convertible) | 11,000 | I | By Trust<br><u>(1)</u> |
|---|--------|---|------------------------|

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 10.222  | 11/26/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,500   | 01/01/2004 01/01/2013                                    | Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share                    | 4,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MEENAGHAN JAMES J<br>C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.<br>45 REID STREET, 5TH FLOOR<br>HAMILTON, D0 HM 12 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ James J.  
Meenaghan

11/27/2012

\*\*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 shares are held by a trust; the reporting person and his spouse are the trustees and the beneficiaries.
- (2) Represents a weighted average sales price; the sales prices range from \$44.26 to \$44.37. Upon request, the full sales information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission or to a security holder of the issuer.

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