

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Hutchings W Preston</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR,Â 45 REID STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM 12</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/01/2005</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP & Chief Investment Officer</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Common Shares, par value \$.01 per share ⁽¹⁾ | 12,500 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | 07/01/2005 | 07/01/2015 | | 50,000 | \$ 45.34 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hutchings W Preston WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR 45 REID STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 12 | Â | Â | Â SVP & Chief Investment Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ W. Preston
Hutchings

07/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Represents restricted shares which, subject to the applicable award agreement, will vest on July 1, 2010.
 - (2) The stock option will become exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing on July 1, 2005.

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