

CARNEY SEAN
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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 *
CARNEY SEAN

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)

WARBURG PINCUS LLC, 466
LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2005

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	12/30/2005		C	20,906,560	A <u>(3)</u> 22,910,478	I	See Footnotes
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share ⁽¹⁾					5,175	D	

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(2) Sean Carney, a director of the Issuer, is a general partner of WP, a managing director and member of WP LLC and a beneficial owner of certain shares of capital stock of WP VIII Bermuda Ltd. and WPIP Bermuda Ltd. Other than 5,175 Common Shares of the Issuer which are granted to Mr. Carney in consideration of his service as a director of the Issuer, the Warburg Pincus entities own 22,910,478 Common Shares. Mr. Carney may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest (within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) in an indeterminate portion of the shares owned by WP VIII Bermuda, WPIP Bermuda and WPIP Netherlands I. Mr. Carney disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares owned by these Warburg Pincus entities.

(3) Subject to certain restrictions, the Series A Convertible Preference Shares are convertible on a one-for-one basis into Common Shares at the option of the holder and are mandatorily convertible into Common Shares upon the occurrence of certain events. The conversion ratio is subject to antidilution and other adjustments. The entities listed in Footnote 1 converted 20,906,560 shares of Series A Convertible Preference Shares of the Issuer into an equal number of Common Shares of the Issuer.

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