

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**September 9, 2004**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**Arch Capital Group Ltd.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

**0-26456**  
(Commission File Number)

**N/A**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Wessex House, 45 Reid Street, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
**(441) 278-9250**

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned.

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Date: September 15, 2004

By: /s/ John D. Vollaro  
Name: John D. Vollaro  
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>EXHIBIT NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
10.1	Amended and Restated Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement Amendment No. 3, dated as of September 9, 2004, by and among Arch Reinsurance Ltd., Arch Reinsurance Company, Arch Insurance Company, Fleet National Bank, Comerica Bank and Barclays Bank.
10.2	First Amendment and Consent to Credit Agreement, dated as of September 10, 2004, by and among the Company, JPMorgan Chase Bank and the other lenders listed therein.