

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
Form 8-K
March 23, 2010

**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**

March 22, 2010

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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 7.01 **Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 22, 2010, Arch Capital Group Ltd. issued a press release announcing initial estimates of impact from the Chilean earthquake, European Windstorm Xynthia and Australian hailstorms and floods. A copy of this press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated March 22, 2010 announcing initial estimates of impact from the Chilean earthquake, European Windstorm Xynthia and Australian hailstorms and floods.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Date: March 22, 2010

By:

/s/ John C.R. Hele

Name:

John C.R. Hele

Title:

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer & Treasurer

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