

BUNCE JOHN L JR  
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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 \*  
 BUNCE JOHN L JR

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)  
 12/30/2005

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

HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN  
 LLC, ONE MARITIME PLAZA  
 12TH 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  
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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(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)
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2) (3)</sub>	12/30/2005		C	V	7,745,820 A <u>(4)</u>	I	By Partnership
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per					63,561 <u>(5)</u>	D	



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extent of their respective indirect pecuniary interests in the Issuer.

- Mr. Bunce is a 9.9% shareholder of HFCI Bermuda, but is not a member of the Investment Committee. Other than the 6,432 Common Shares and the 3,300 options to purchase Common Shares granted to Mr. Bunce in consideration for his service as a director of the Issuer, the H&F entities described in Footnote 1 own 9,348,044 Common Shares.

- Mr. Bunce 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 Common Shares beneficially owned by the Partnerships. Mr. Bunce disclaims beneficial ownership of all Common Shares beneficially owned by these entities, including an aggregate of 6,432 Common Shares and 3,300 options to purchase Common Shares granted to Mr. Bunce in consideration for his service as a director of the Issuer, except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest in the Issuer held through such entities.

- On December 30, 2005, at the request of the Issuer, the Partnerships converted 7,745,820 shares of Series A Convertible Preference Shares of the Issuer into an equal number of Common Shares of the Issuer. The Preference Shares would have been otherwise converted automatically into Common Shares in February, 2006.

- Includes 6,432 Common Shares granted to Mr. Bunce in consideration for his service as a director of the Issuer, which are held for the benefit of the Partnerships. Mr. Bunce disclaims beneficial ownership of these 6,432 Common Shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest in the Issuer held through the Partnerships.

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