

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
IORDANOU CONSTANTINE

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)

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

WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, 45 REID STREET

12/31/2007

President & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 12/24/2007 | | G | V | 10,800 | D | \$ 0 |
| Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 12/31/2007 | | M | | 25,000 | A | \$ 23.5 |
| | 12/31/2007 | | F | | | D | 256,311 |

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|--|---------------------|------------|--------|---|------------------------|
| Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 8,352 <u>(3)</u> | \$ 23.5 | | | |
| Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | 11,666 | I | By children |
| Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | 10,800 | I | By Trust <u>(1)</u> |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.5 | 12/31/2007 | | M | 25,000 | <u>(2)</u> 01/01/2012 | Common Shares, \$.01 par value 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| | X | | President & CEO | |

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45 REID STREET
HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

Signatures

/s/ Constantine
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01/02/2008

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

These shares are held in irrevocable trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (1) The stock option became exercisable in three equal installments, with the first installment exercisable on January 1, 2002 and the second and third installments exercisable on January 1, 2003 and 2004, respectively.
- (2) On December 31, 2007, the reporting person exercised 25,000 stock options and, under the net settlement provisions of the applicable stock option agreement, 8,352 common shares were withheld in payment of the exercise price.
- (3)

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