

Hele John C.R.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hele John C.R.		(Month/Day/Year)	ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2009	
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD., Â 45 REID STREET, 4TH FLOOR			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	(give title below) (specify below)		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
	EVP,CFO & Treasurer			
HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM 12				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	25,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	04/01/2019	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	40,000	\$ 55.74	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hele John C.R. ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. 45 REID STREET, 4TH FLOOR HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM 12	Â	Â	Â EVP,CFO & Treasurer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ John C.R.  
Hele

04/03/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Represents restricted shares that vest in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on April 1, 2010 and the next two installments on April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012, subject to the applicable award agreement.
  - (2) The stock option will become exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on April 1, 2010 and the next two installments on April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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