

MEENAGHAN JAMES J
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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 *
 MEENAGHAN JAMES J

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)
 C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD., 45 REID STREET, 5TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/08/2012

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

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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, \$.0033 par value per share	05/08/2012		G	V 1,767 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 0	3,888	D	
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	05/08/2012		G	V 1,767 A \$ 0	49,215	I	By Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	05/21/2012		G	V 1,944 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 0	1,944	D	

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Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	05/21/2012	G V	1,944	A	\$ 0	51,159	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	08/20/2012	G V	600	D	<u>\$ 0</u> (3)	50,559	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Series C Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)						11,000	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEENAGHAN JAMES J C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. 45 REID STREET, 5TH FLOOR HAMILTON, D0 HM 12	X			

Signatures

/s/ James J.
Meenaghan 08/30/2012

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).
- (1) The shares are held by a trust; the reporting person and his spouse are the trustees and the beneficiaries.
- (2) The reporting person contributed 1,944 of his directly owned shares of the Issuer to a trust; the reporting person and his spouse are the trustees and the beneficiaries.
- (3) Represents a bona fide gift to a family member.
- (4) The reporting person contributed 1,767 of his directly owned shares of the Issuer to a trust; the reporting person and his spouse are the trustees and the beneficiaries.

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