

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 *
Lyons Mark Donald

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)
08/04/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP,CFO & Treasurer

C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD., 100 PITTS BAY ROAD, GROUND 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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PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	08/04/2014		M	28,500	A	\$ 18.757	250,517 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	08/04/2014		S ⁽³⁾	28,500	D	\$ 54.2769 ⁽¹⁾	222,017 ⁽²⁾ D

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.757	08/04/2014		M	28,500	⁽⁴⁾ 02/23/2016	Common Shares, \$0033 par value per share	28,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lyons Mark Donald
C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
100 PITTS BAY ROAD, GROUND FLOOR
PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

EVP,CFO & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Mark D.

08/05/2014

Lyons

**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) Represents a weighted average sales price; the sales prices range from \$54.05 to \$54.41. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission or to the security holder of the issuer.
- (2) 86,722 of such amount will settle in Issuer's common shares upon the termination of the Reporting Person's employment, as specifically provided in the award agreements.

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- (3) A portion of the proceeds will be used to satisfy state and federal tax obligations.
- (4) The stock option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing on February 23, 2007, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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