

IORDANOU CONSTANTINE
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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)

Chairman, President & CEO

WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, 45
 REID 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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(Street)
 HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

(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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 12/14/2010 | | G | V 25 D | 152,735 | D | |
| Series B Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible) | | | | | 67,273.3862 | I | By GRAT |
| Series A Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible) | | | | | 11,224.4855 | I | BY GRAT |

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|---|---------|---|---|
| Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 129,415 | I | By Limited Liability Company <u>(2)</u> |
| Series B Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible) | 1,400 | I | By spouse |
| Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 7,744 | I | By children |

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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.5 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 01/01/2012 | Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 184,119 <u>(4)</u> |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.5 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 01/01/2012 | Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 215,881 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| IORDANOU CONSTANTINE WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR 45 REID STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 12 | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Constantine
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12/20/2010

__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 bona fide gift to a family member.
 - (2) The shares are owned by Mathiatis LLC, a limited liability company. The reporting person owns all of the membership interests in Mathiatis LLC and serves as its sole managing member.
 - (3) The stock option became exercisable in three equal annual installments with the first installment being exercisable on January 1, 2002 and the second and third installments being exercisable on January 1, 2003 and January 1, 2004.
On December 29, 2009, 15,554 stock options were distributed from a GRAT. On December 14, 2010, 70,275 stock options were
 - (4) distributed from a GRAT. Such stock options were previously reported as indirectly beneficially held by a GRAT. Following such distributions, the reporting person directly owns 184,119 stock options.

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